

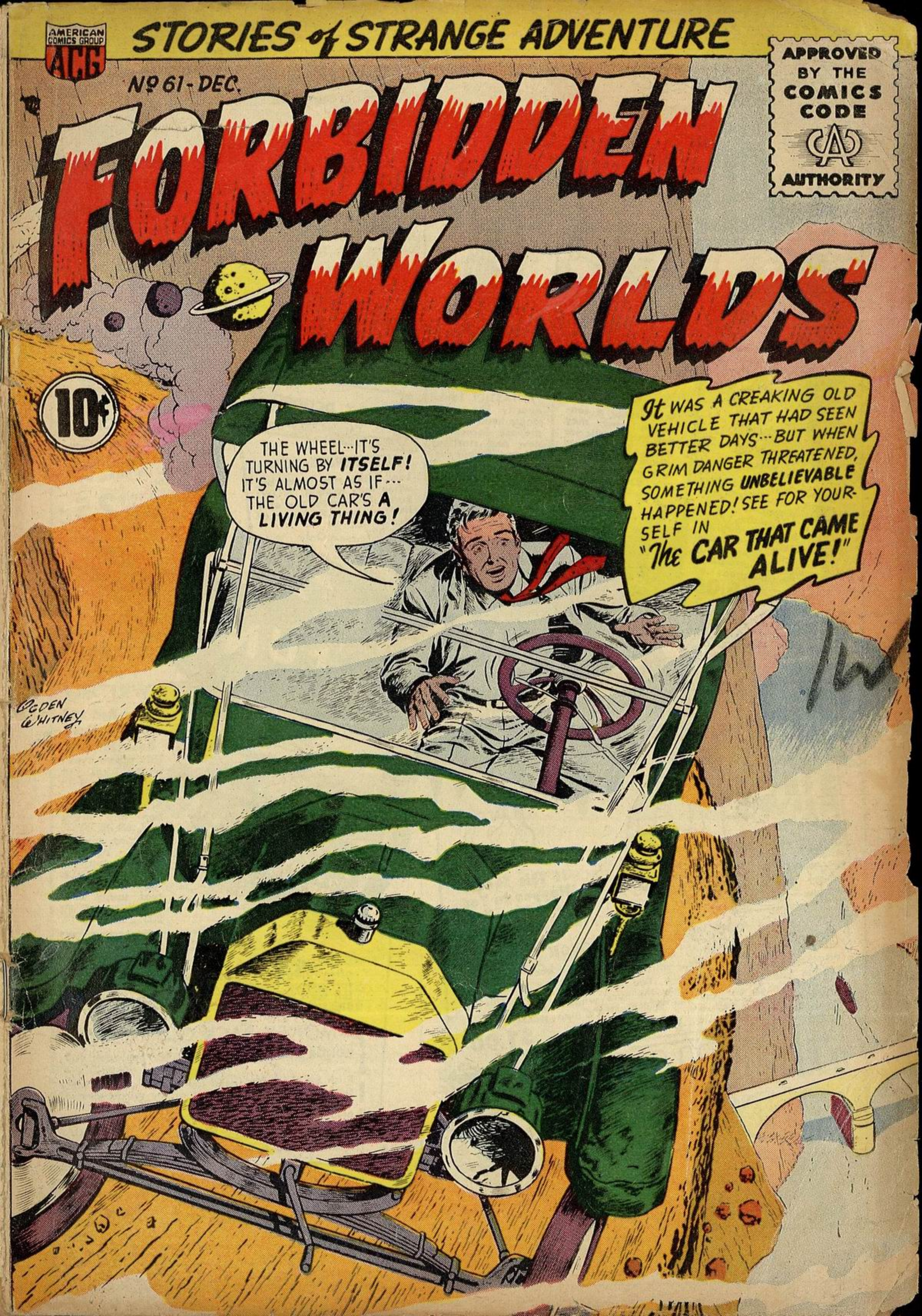
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THE WHEEL...IT'S
TURNING BY **ITSELF!**
IT'S ALMOST AS IF...
THE OLD CAR'S A
LIVING THING!

IT WAS A CREAKING OLD
VEHICLE THAT HAD SEEN
BETTER DAYS...BUT WHEN
GRIM DANGER THREATENED,
SOMETHING **UNBELIEVABLE**
HAPPENED! SEE FOR YOUR-
SELF IN
**"THE CAR THAT CAME
ALIVE!"**

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WHITNEY

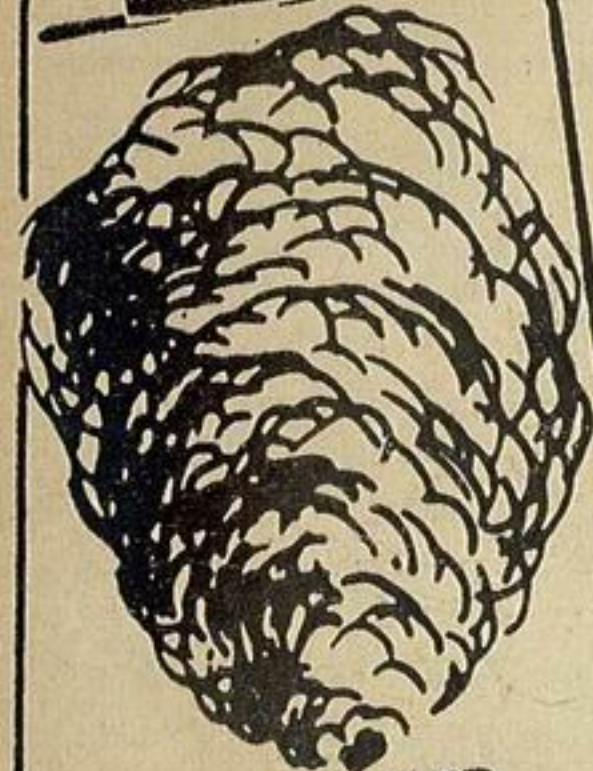




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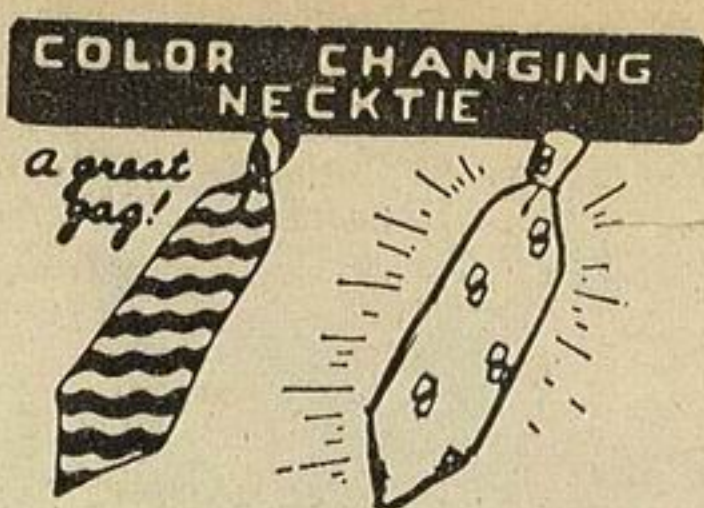
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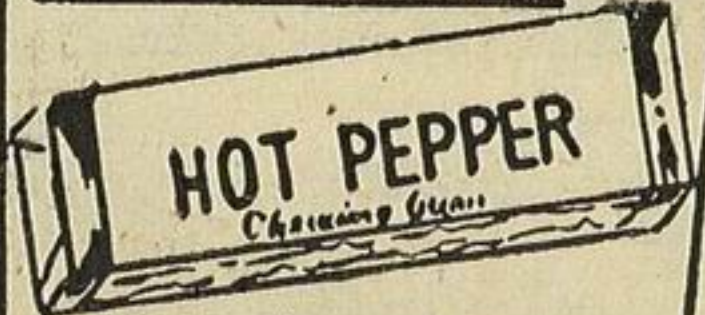
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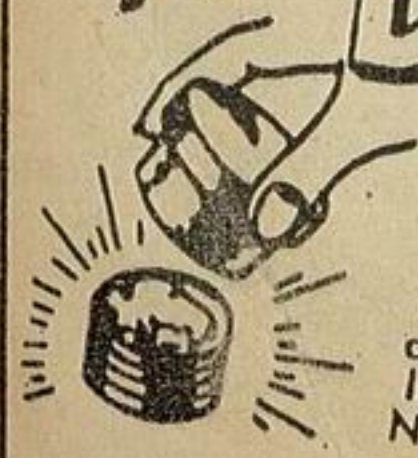
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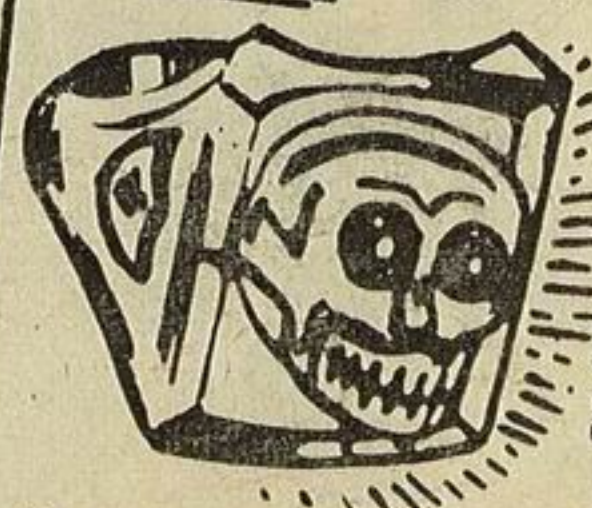
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FOR CENTURIES, AN AGE-OLD BATTLE HAS RAGED... SUPERSTITION AND SCIENCE PITTED RELENTLESSLY AGAINST EACH OTHER! HERE'S THE LATEST CHAPTER IN THEIR MORTAL WAR... THE AMAZING EPISODE ENTITLED...

The ENCHANTED TREE!



HENRY SHELDON, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS, HAD SEEN THIS PLACARD BY CHANCE...

DAVID ENNIS... COULD THAT BE THE SAME DAVE ENNIS I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH SO MANY YEARS AGO? I'M GOING TO ATTEND THAT LECTURE AND FIND OUT!



AND SO... THAT EVENING...

TOO MANY SCORN THE SUPERNATURAL, CLAIMING THERE ARE NO PHYSICAL PROOFS OF ITS EXISTENCE! **ELECTRICITY** HAS ALWAYS EXISTED... BUT IT'S ONLY VERY LATELY THAT ITS PHYSICAL NATURE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED!



PERHAPS, SOME DAY, THE SAME WILL HOLD TRUE OF THE **SUPER-NATURAL!**

IT **IS** OLD DAVE... SPOUTING THAT NONSENSE! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HIM AFTER THE LECTURE!



THEIR REUNION WAS AN AFFECTING ONE...

THIS IS WONDERFUL, HANK... IT'S BEEN YEARS...

COME UP TO MY PLACE, DAVE... WE'VE GOT A LOT TO TALK OVER!



SO YOU THINK THAT MY FIELD OF THE SUPERNATURAL IS QUACKERY, EH? BUT THAT'S **NOT SO!** TRUE, WE MAY NOT HAVE CONCRETE **PROOFS** AT PRESENT, BUT THE OCCULT'S BECOMING A DEFINITE SCIENCE!

HORSEFEATHERS! SHOW ME ONE, JUST **ONE** DOCUMENTED CASE OF THE SUPERNATURAL, AND I MAY CHANGE MY MIND!



HMMM... THERE'S ONE CASE THAT **DOES** SUGGEST ITSELF... AND I FEEL THAT IT'S AMPLY DOCUMENTED! LET ME TELL IT TO YOU RIGHT NOW... THE STORY OF THE **ENCHANTED TREE!** YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT OUR OWN **JOHNNY APPLESEED**... WHO WENT AROUND THE COUNTRY PLANTING APPLE TREES DURING THE 19 CENTURY...?



"WELL, HE WASN'T THE FIRST OF HIS KIND! BRITISH HISTORY REPORTS AN ANCIENT CHARACTER CALLED '**NICHOLAS THE PLANTER**'... WHO FOLLOWED THE SAME PURSUIT IN 14TH CENTURY ENGLAND..."

SHAME ON YOU, LAUGHING AT OLD NICHOLAS! THE TREES HE HAS PLANTED THESE MANY YEARS HAVE HELPED THE FARM FOLK TO LIVE!



"OLD NICHOLAS HAD DONE GOOD DEEDS **BESIDE** HIS PLANTING! IN HIS YOUTH..."

A BOAR... ATTACKING THAT OLD MAN! I'VE GOT TO HELP HIM...



"A WELL-PLACED ARROW DID THE JOB..."





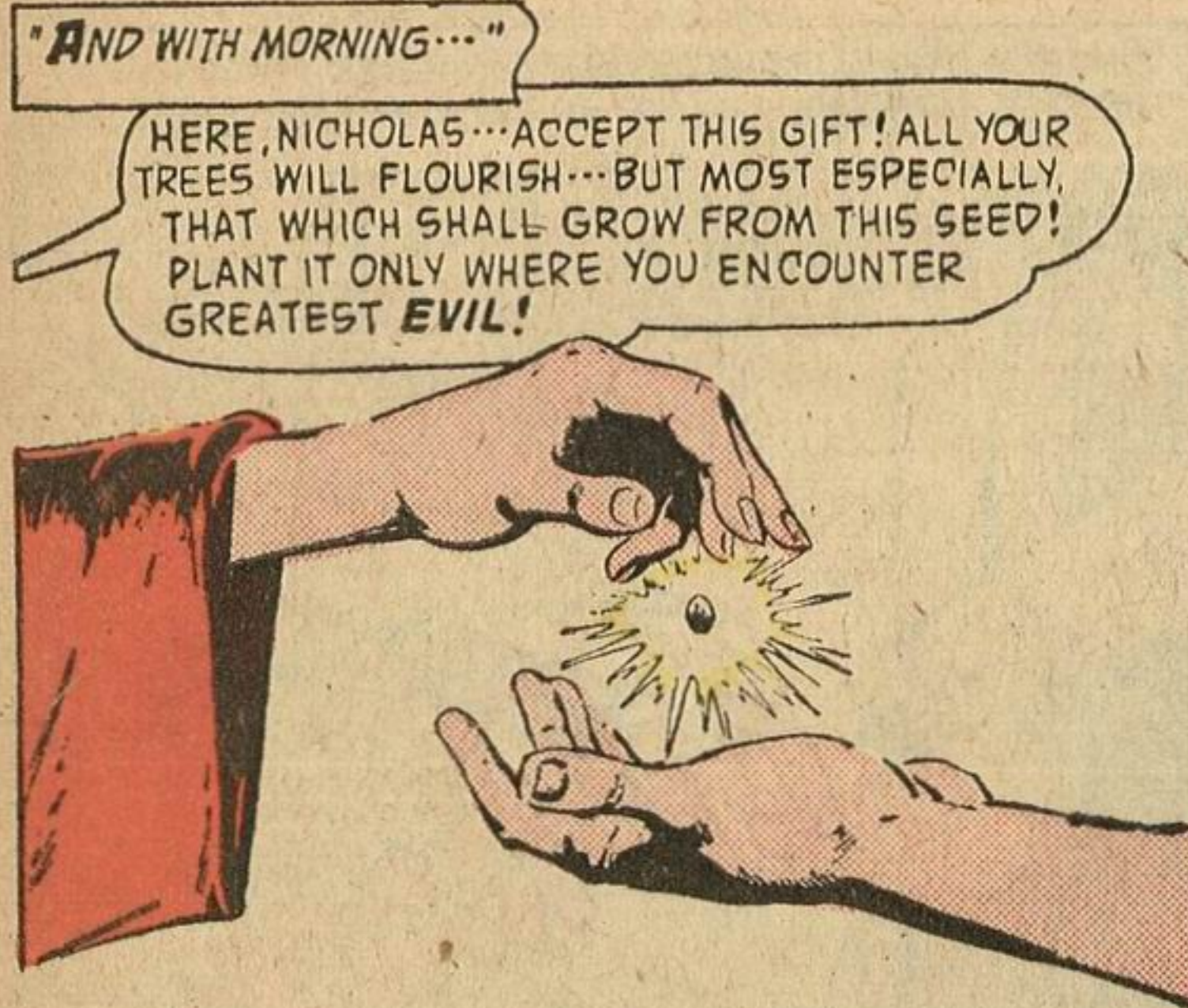
YOU... SAVED MY LIFE! TELL ME, HOW CAN I REWARD YOU?

THERE IS NO NEED! I FIND NO JOY IN MATERIAL THINGS... ONLY IN THE PLANTING OF **TREES!**



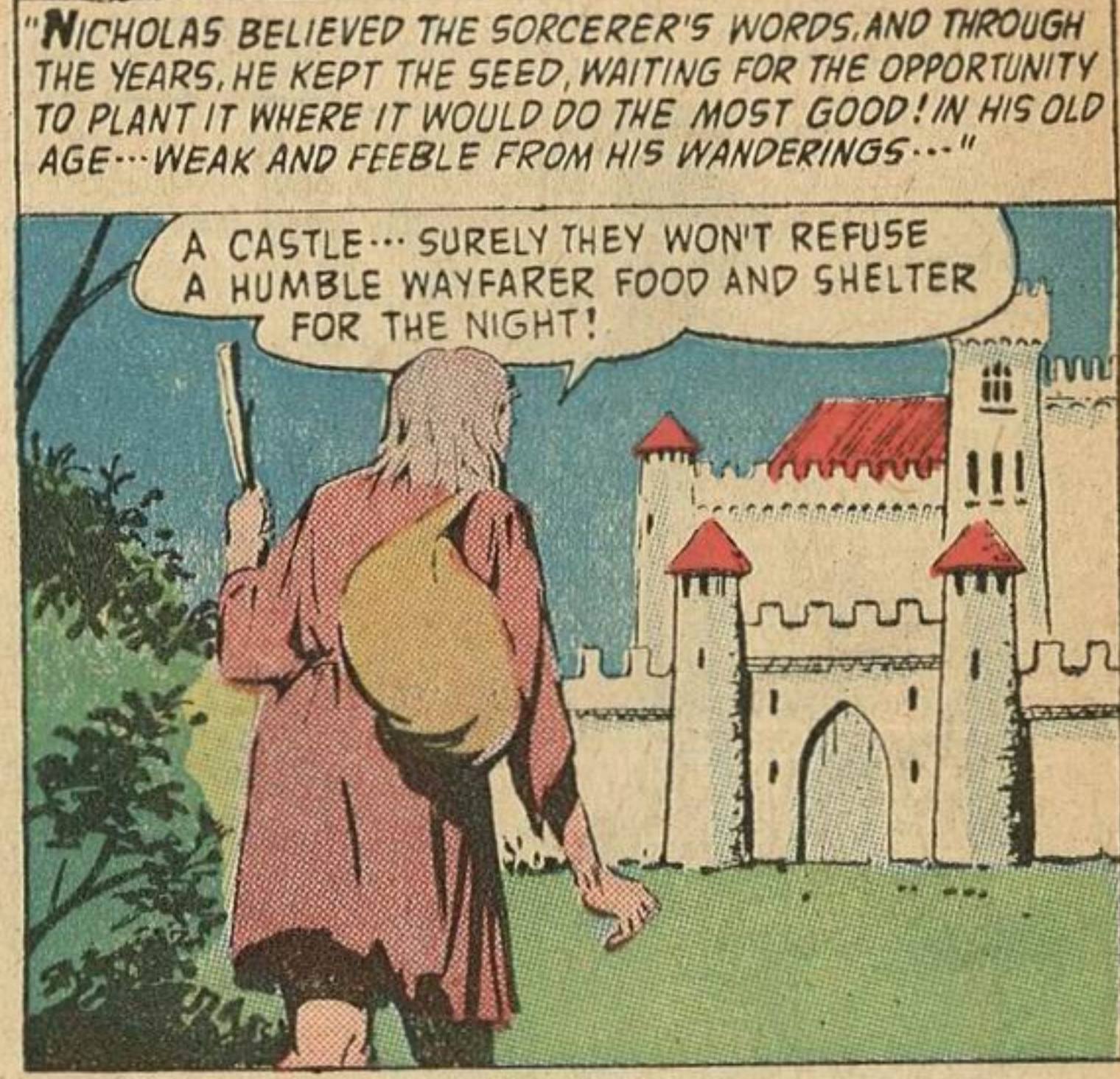
"THAT NIGHT... AFTER HAVING ASKED NICHOLAS FOR A SINGLE SEED..."

POWERS OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS, HEED... GIVE YOUR STRENGTH UNTO THIS SEED!



"AND WITH MORNING..."

HERE, NICHOLAS... ACCEPT THIS GIFT! ALL YOUR TREES WILL FLOURISH... BUT MOST ESPECIALLY, THAT WHICH SHALL GROW FROM THIS SEED! PLANT IT ONLY WHERE YOU ENCOUNTER GREATEST **EVIL!**



"NICHOLAS BELIEVED THE SORCERER'S WORDS, AND THROUGH THE YEARS, HE KEPT THE SEED, WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLANT IT WHERE IT WOULD DO THE MOST GOOD! IN HIS OLD AGE... WEAK AND FEEBLE FROM HIS WANDERINGS..."

A CASTLE... SURELY THEY WON'T REFUSE A HUMBLE WAYFARER FOOD AND SHELTER FOR THE NIGHT!



"HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT THIS WAS THE CASTLE OF **BLACK BARON GUILFOYLE**... ONE OF THE MOST EVIL OF BRITISH ROBBER BARONS! HE WAS SEIZED AT THE GATE..."

SO... THE FOOL WALKS INTO OUR HANDS!

NO... I AM BUT A POOR MAN...



"WHEN THEY FOUND THAT THE OLD MAN HAD NO MONEY, THEIR RAGE KNEW NO BOUNDS! AND IT HAPPENED THAT NEXT MORNING, HE WAS LEFT ON THE PLAIN..."

SURELY THIS IS THE... WICKEDEST SPOT... IN ALL ENGLAND...

"TO HIM CAME THE WORDS OF THE SORCERER... 'PLANT THE SEED WHERE YOU ENCOUNTER GREATEST EVIL!' WITH THE LAST FEEBLE REMNANTS OF HIS STRENGTH..."



"AND SUDDENLY, MAGICALLY, THERE SPRANG UP AN ENCHANTED TREE ...THAT SHADED HIM EVEN AS HE DIED! AND ON HIS FACE WAS A LOOK OF **PEACE**..."



"WHEN THE NEWS WAS BROUGHT TO BLACK BARON GUILFOYLE, HE WAS UNEASY..."

I LIKE IT NOT... SURELY STRANGE POWERS MADE THIS TREE SPRING UP, AND IT BODES US NO GOOD! IT MUST BE DESTROYED ...**NOW!**



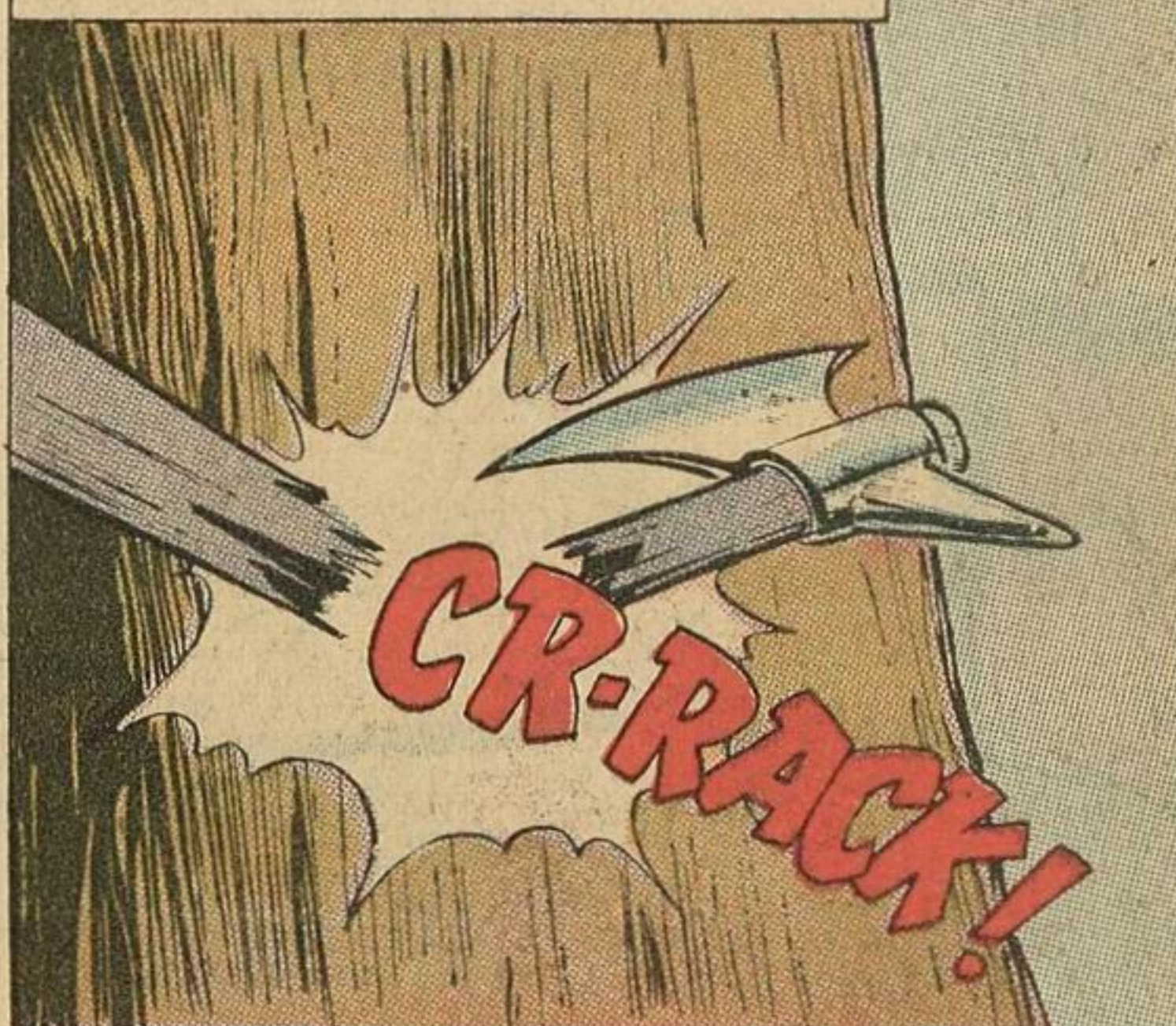
"BUT IT WAS EASIER SAID THAN DONE..."

'TIS A MAGIC TREE, SURELY... SEE, MY AXE WILL NOT EVEN SCRATCH ITS SURFACE!

STAND ASIDE AND LET MY SON DO THE JOB! GRENERT IS THE MIGHTIEST MAN IN THE KINGDOM... AND HE SHALL WIELD MY OWN STRONG BATTLE-AXE!



"SURELY IT WAS THE MIGHTIEST BLOW EVER STRUCK... BUT THE TREE WITHSTOOD IT! NOT SO THE AXE..."



"THROUGH THE AIR HURTLED THE SEVERED AXE-HEAD... AND ENDED FOREVER THE EVIL OF BLACK BARON GUILFOYLE!"

IT HIT HIM... HE'S GOING DOWN!



YOU BELIEVE THAT ...AND OFFER IT AS PROOF OF THE **SUPER-NATURAL**? WHY, MAN, IT'S JUST A **LEGEND!**

THE HAPPENING WAS DOCUMENTED BY ONLOOKERS AND BY THE PARISH PRIEST, WHO VIEWED THE BODY! AND SUCH DOCUMENTATION WOULD BE ACCEPTED IN ANY MODERN COURT OF LAW! BUT I'M NOT FINISHED... THERE'S **MORE** TO THE STORY OF THE **ENCHANTED TREE!**



"GRENERT, SON OF THE BLACK BARON, PROVED EVEN WORSE THAN HIS FATHER! TRADERS AND CARAVANS VENTURING WITHIN RANGE OF THE CASTLE MET A TRAGIC FATE..."

SEIZE THE PLUNDER
...BUT LEAVE NOT A
MAN ALIVE!

MERCY!



"FINALLY, THE NOBLES OF ENGLAND REACHED A DECISION..."

WE'VE ALL LOST THROUGH
THE RAIDS OF THIS BOLD
OUTLAW! IT IS TIME WE
ACTED!

LET US BAND
TOGETHER AND
WELD A STRONG
FORCE... THEN
ATTACK!



"A STRONG BAND WAS GATHERED..."

OUR GOAL
LIES BEFORE
US! **CHARGE!**



"BUT THE CASTLE PROVED A MIGHTY FORTRESS WHICH SCORNEO ATTACK..."

SEE, WE ARE
DRIVING BACK
THEIR ONSET!

THEY CAN
NEVER
TAKE US!



"THE ATTACKERS RETIRED FOR A COUNCIL OF WAR... LITTLE KNOWING THAT IT WAS BEING HELD IN THE SHADOW OF THE **ENCHANTED TREE**..."

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN
GET THROUGH THAT CASTLE
GATE... IT'S TOO STRONG
FOR US!

SIRE, A COUNTRYMAN
OF THE DISTRICT WISHES
TO SPEAK TO YOU! HE
SAYS HE CAN **HELP**
OUR CAUSE!



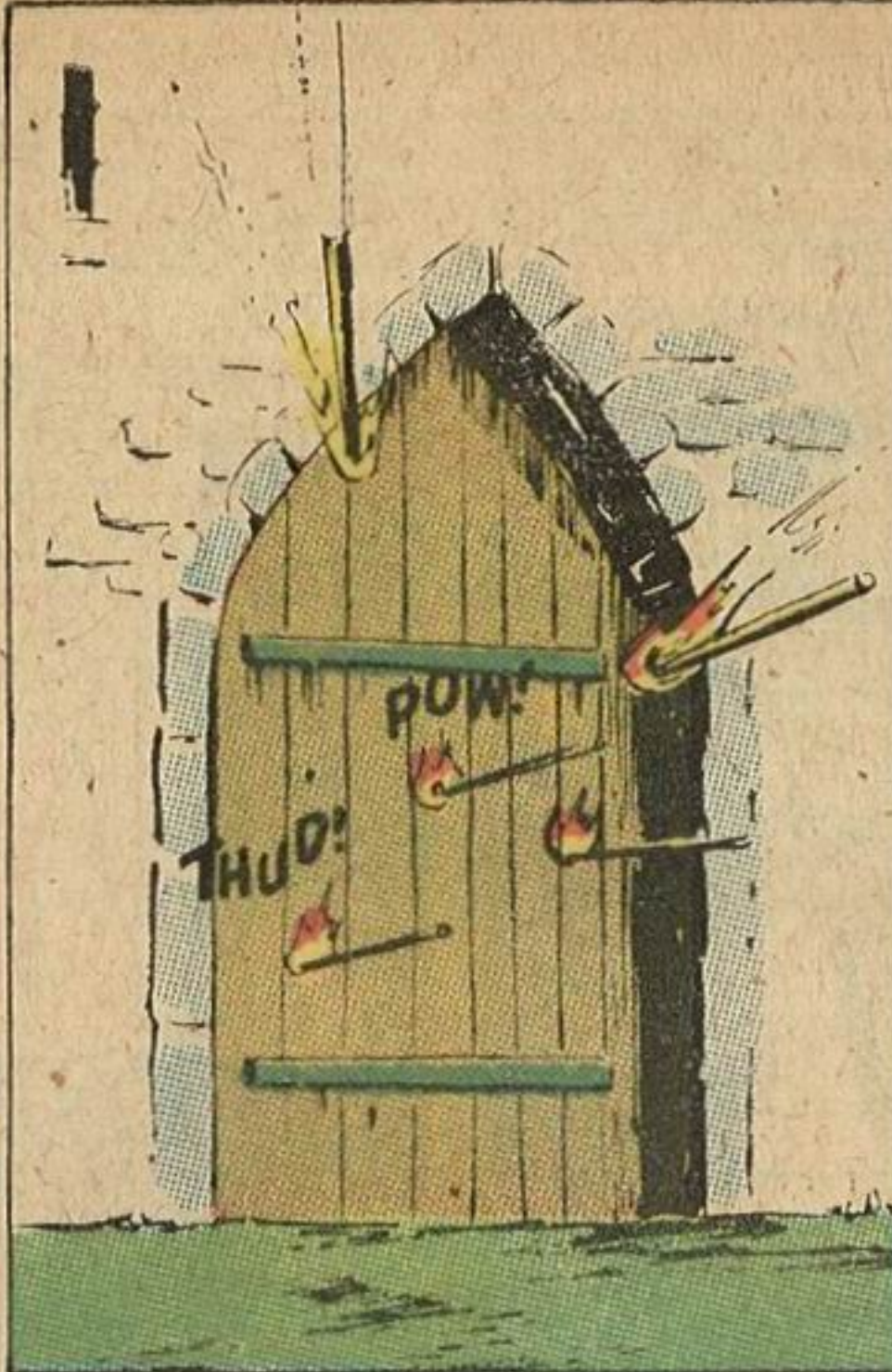
...AND THAT'S THE
STORY... THIS TREE
IS **MAGIC**... ITS
WOOD CAN ACCOMPLISH
ANYTHING AGAINST
EVIL!

SHALL WE TEST THE OLD MAN'S STORY
BY MAKING A BATTERING RAM OUT OF
IT... TO SHATTER
THE GATE?

NAY... WHILE WE
WERE DOING IT, THEY'D
BE SHOOTING US DOWN
FROM THE BATTLEMENTS!
THERE'S A **BETTER**
WAY...



"AND SO THEY FASHIONED ARROWS FROM BRANCHES CUT FROM THE ENCHANTED TREE... AND SET THEM AFLAME..."



"THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE, UNEARTHLY IN THE WAY THE FLAMES LEAPED HIGH, SAVAGELY DESTROYING THE GATE!"



"DOWN CRASHED THE GATE... AND INTO THE CASTLE GALLOPED THE AVENGERS, FOREVER ENDING THE EVIL THAT HAD DWELT WITHIN!"



AND WHAT PROOF HAVE YOU GOT OF **THIS** BRAINSTORM?

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE... PARISH PRIEST AGAIN... AND AFFIDAVITS OF LAND-OWNERS OF THE VICINITY! WHAT **MORE** DO YOU WANT?



MORE THAN A BUNCH OF YELLOWING AFFIDAVITS FROM SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE! TELL ME... WAS THERE ANY **OTHER** MANIFESTATION OF YOUR TREE'S WONDERFUL POWERS?

WELL, **ONE** MORE... BUT IT ISN'T QUITE AS... DEFINITE! IT HAPPENED 200 YEARS LATER...



"THE TREE WAS A TRYSTING PLACE NOW... FOR YOUNG ROBERT TREVELYAN, NOW THE OWNER OF THE CASTLE, AND LOVELY ELLEN SYKES, WHO DWELT IN THE ADJOINING MANOR..."

THERE'S AN OLD STORY THAT THIS TREE IS IMPERVIOUS TO EVIL, BUT IT MUST LIKE LOVERS... SEE HOW EASILY IT TAKES OUR INITIALS!

I MUST GO BACK NOW, ROBERT! I'LL SEND YOU A NOTE PRIVATELY, TELLING YOU JUST WHEN I CAN MEET YOU HERE AGAIN!



"BUT HER NOTE WAS INTERCEPTED BY HER GUARDIAN, WHO HATED ROBERT..."

SO...SHE PLANS TO MEET HIM TOMORROW AT DUSK AT THE ENCHANTED TREE! I'LL BE THERE...AND I'LL MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T LEAVE THE SPOT ALIVE!



"HE WAS ON THE SCENE EARLY..."

THAT CAVITY IN THE TRUNK...A MAN COULD HIDE IN THERE! IT WOULD BE BETTER...THAT WAY, I COULD SURPRISE HIM, AND FINISH HIM OFF EASILY!



WELL...WHAT HAPPENED? I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR!

WELL...ER...I'M AFRAID I CAN'T FILL IN THE DETAILS AFTER THAT! THE ONLY RECORD WE HAVE IS THAT ROBERT AND ELLEN LATER MARRIED, SO OBVIOUSLY HE **DIDN'T** DIE! AS FOR ELLEN'S GUARDIAN... NOTHING FURTHER WAS EVER HEARD OF HIM!



OH, GREAT! AND YOU REALLY HOPE TO PROVE THAT THE OLD TREE WAS SUPERNATURAL WITH EVIDENCE LIKE THAT?

I'LL DO IT YET! I'LL MAKE YOU ADMIT IT, SO HELP ME!



THEY MET OFTEN AFTER THAT, AND ALWAYS THE ENCHANTED TREE WAS A SUBJECT OF ARGUMENT BETWEEN THEM! FINALLY, WHEN THEY LEARNED THAT EACH OF THEM PLANNED TO SPEND THE SUMMER IN ENGLAND...

WHY NOT SPEND OUR VACATIONS TOGETHER? IT'LL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TREE, MAYBE...

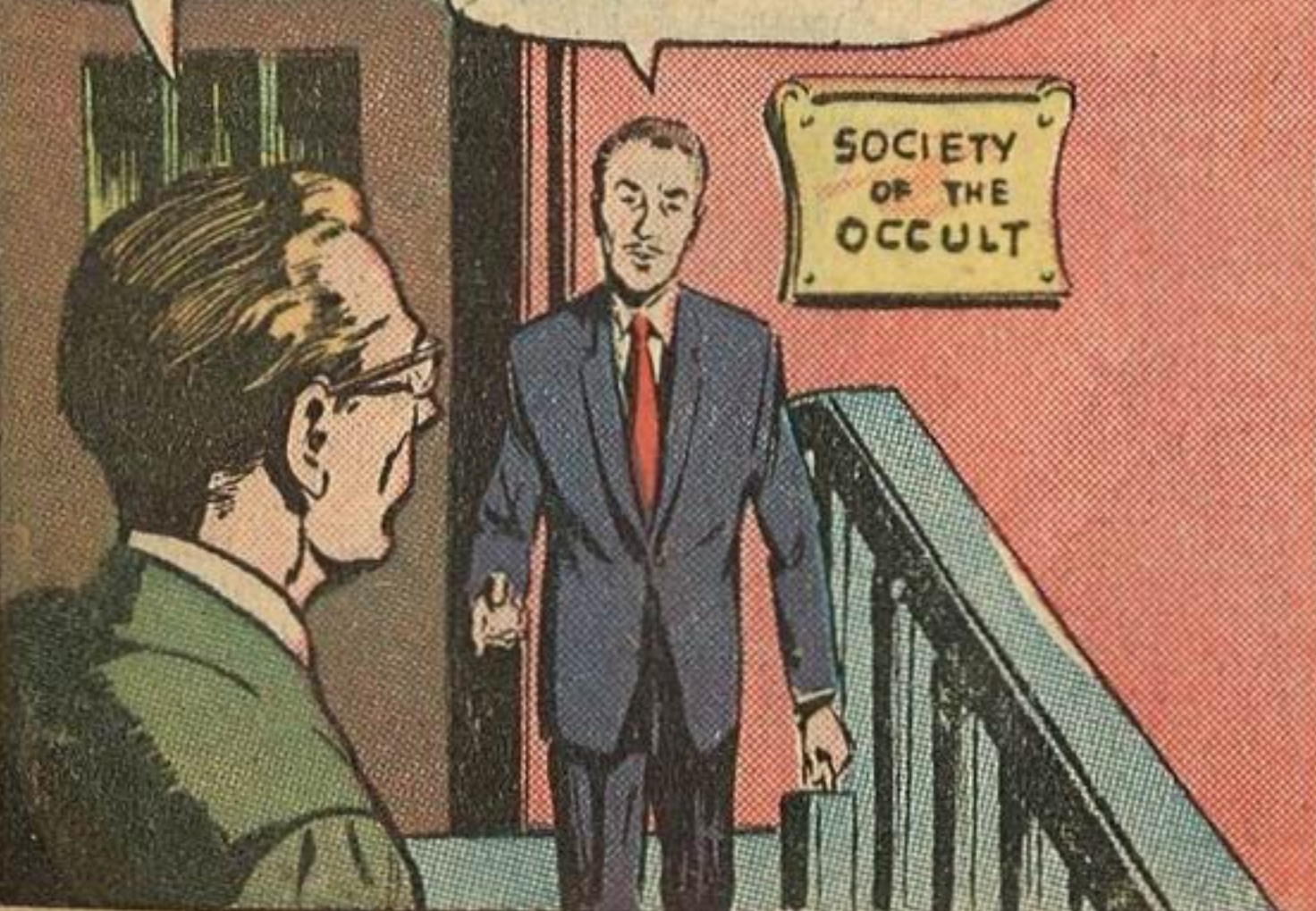
ESTABLISH THAT THE WHOLE THING IS A PIPE DREAM, YOU MEAN! BUT OKAY...YOU'RE ON!



IN ENGLAND, DAVE DID ALL THE RESEARCH, VISITED THE OCCULT SOCIETIES...BUT CAME UP WITH EXACTLY NOTHING!

LOOKS LIKE I WIN...EH, DAVE?

I'M NOT CONCEDED DEFEAT YET! THE OLD CASTLE'S STILL STANDING...SUPPOSE WE GO THERE AND CONDUCT OUR INVESTIGATION ON THE SCENE?



OF COURSE, THEY FOUND THAT THE OLD TREE HAD VANISHED CENTURIES AGO...

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT? AFTER ALL, IF THERE EVER WAS SUCH A TREE, IT WOULD HAVE HAD TO BE OVER 600 YEARS OLD BY NOW! GIVE UP, DAVE, WHY DON'T YOU?

NOT ME! LOOK, THIS IS THE SPOT WHERE IT'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE STOOD! I'M GOING TO HIRE LABORERS TO DIG HERE, AND SEE IF THEY FIND ANYTHING!



THE WORKERS HADN'T DUG DOWN FAR BEFORE THEY UNCOVERED A HUGE, PETRIFIED STUMP...

LOOK... THE INITIALS OF THE LOVERS! THIS... THIS IS WHAT'S LEFT OF THE **ENCHANTED TREE**, ALL RIGHT!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THOSE COULD BE ANY INITIALS! BESIDES, ACCORDING TO YOUR STORY, THE TREE WAS HOLLOW AT THE BASE... BUT WE'VE LOOKED ALL AROUND THIS ONE AND IT'S SOLID ON ALL SIDES!



BUT DAVE WAS A DIEHARD...

I... I JUST WANT TO MAKE ONE FINAL CHECK! SAW THAT TRUNK APART... I WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE **INTERIOR**!



THAT NIGHT...

YOU HATE TO ADMIT WHEN YOU'RE LICKED, DON'T YOU? LOOK, WHY DON'T YOU FORGET THAT SILLY **SUPERNATURAL** STUFF... AND COME OVER TO MY SIDE OF THE FENCE?

MISTER ENNIS! M-MISTER ENNIS!



THE MAN WAS LABORING UNDER THE STRAIN OF TERRIBLE FEAR...

WE... WE DID WHAT YOU TOLD US... OPENED UP THAT PETRIFIED OLD TRUNK... AND... AND...

CALM YOURSELF! TRY TO TELL ME... WAS THERE SOMETHING YOU **FOUND**?

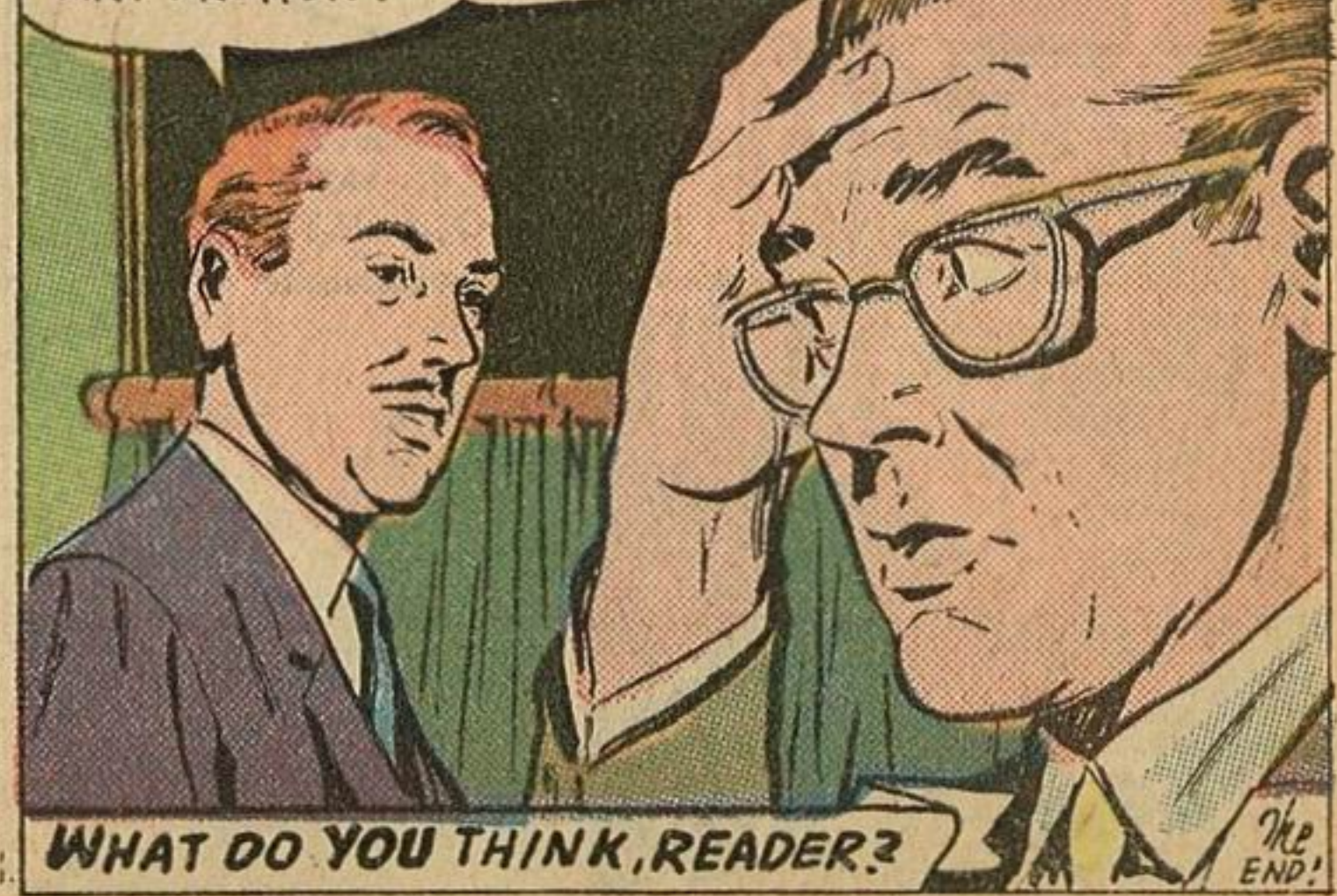


YES, THERE... **WAS!** INSIDE A SOLID TREE... THE PETRIFIED BODY OF A MAN WITH A SWORD IN HIS HAND!



WELL? CENTURIES AGO, AN EVIL MAN ENTERS A **HOLLOW TREE**... AND IS NEVER HEARD OF AGAIN! AND NOW WE FIND THAT SAME TREE... THE **ENCHANTED TREE**... WHOLE... AS IF IT HAD CLOSED IN ON THE EVIL WITHIN!... GOT ANY ANSWER?

I DON'T KNOW! I JUST DON'T KNOW!



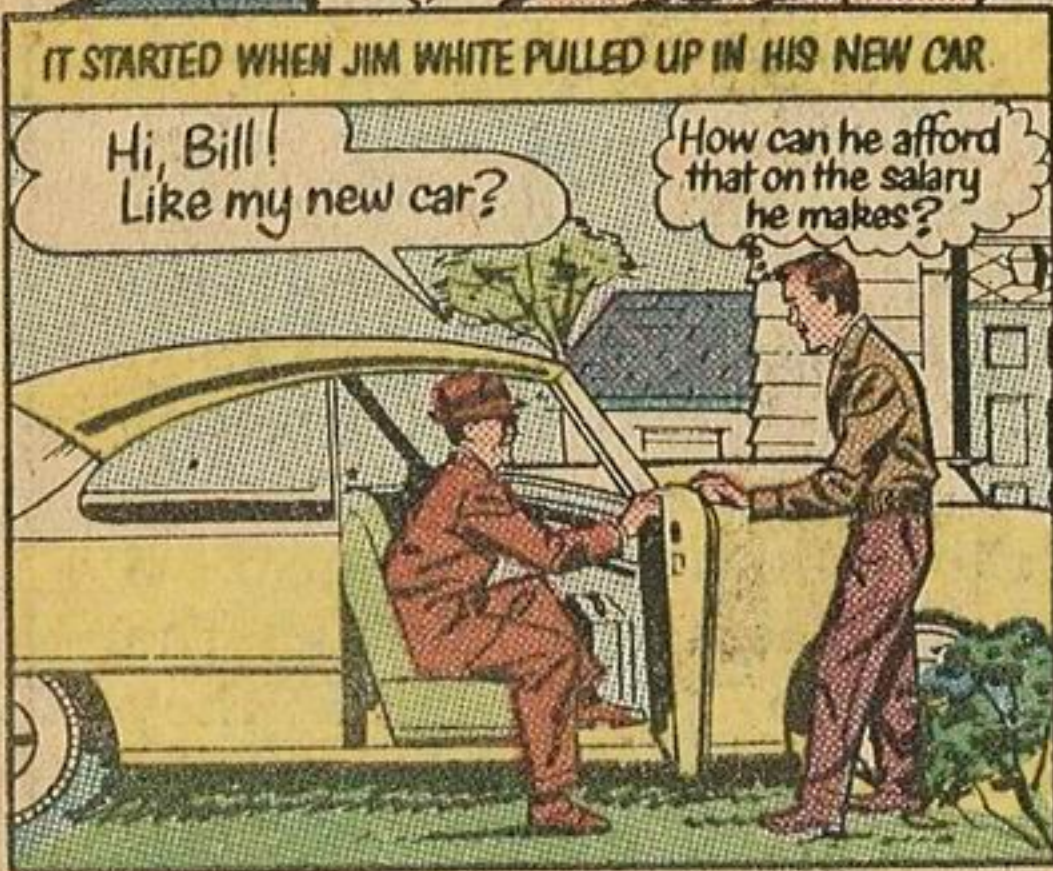
WHAT DO YOU THINK, READER?

THE END!

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MAGIC RIVER

ARCHEOLOGISTS are generally regarded as men of science who dedicate their lives unselfishly to explorations that advance human knowledge. But there's always an exception to the rule, and that exception was Basil Frost.

Frost was an able archeologist—the difference was that his efforts were devoted solely in his own selfish behalf. He had no feeling for humanity and profit was his only byword. If he got on the track of long-buried treasures, he had no interest in the advancement of knowledge that their discovery would bring. Golden statuettes that he discovered wound up in a jeweler's crucible, rather than a museum. No tale, rumor or legend was too far-fetched for him to investigate.

One day, he came into possession of an ancient parchment, which said that deep in the Andes was an impenetrable forest, in the center of which was a beautiful glade, through which two golden rivers ran, side by side. And the water of one of these rivers had the power of restoring youth. It was an improbable story, but Frost knew that if there were truth in it, there would also be the untold wealth that could come from selling the waters. Skillfully, he plotted the location of the Andean forest and then he recruited a company of men like himself, devoid of morals and willing to risk anything for personal gain.

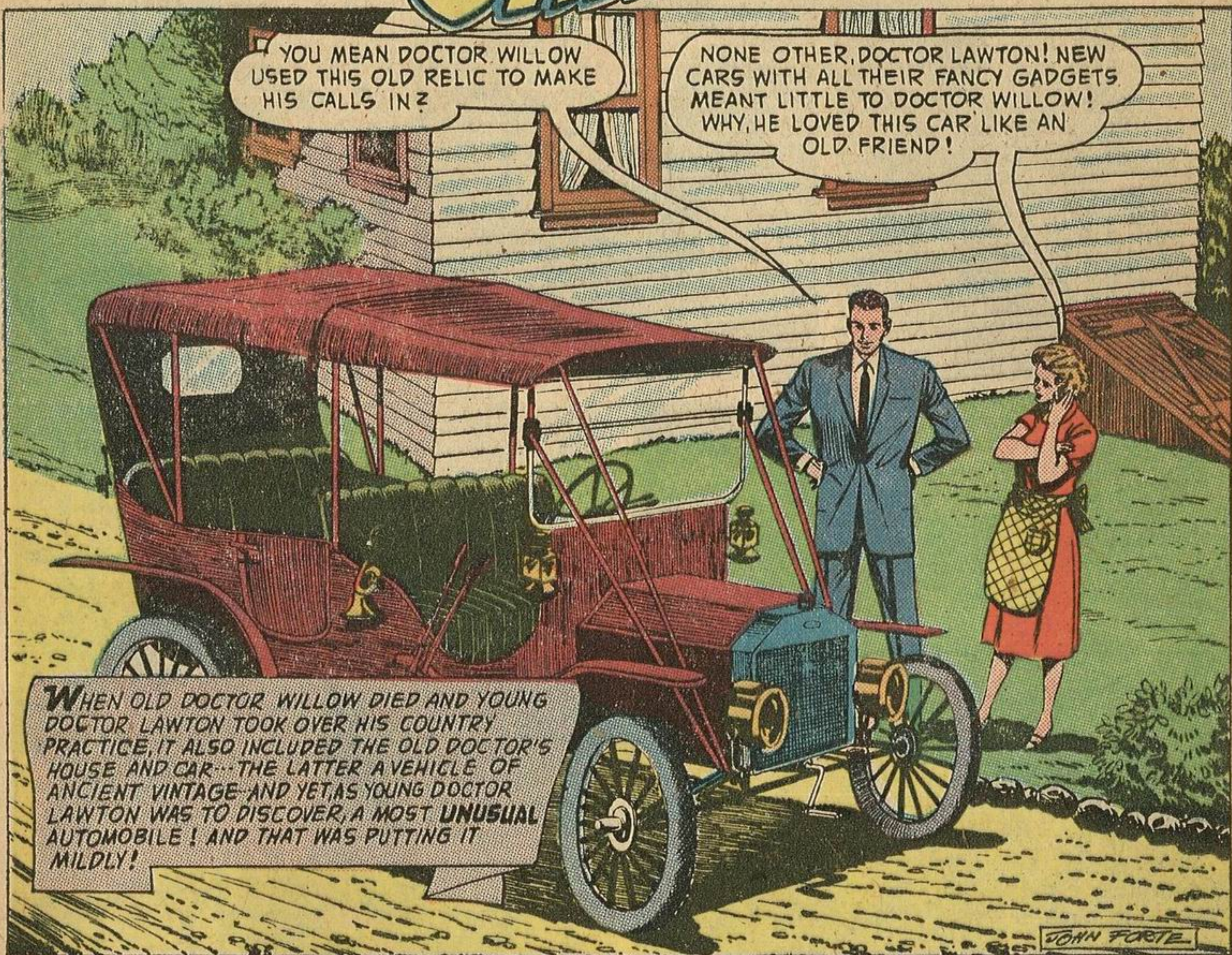
It wasn't easy, finding the area he sought, but finally, they came to a region which tallied perfectly with the general area indicated by the old parchment. But they couldn't find the beautiful glade. But Frost wouldn't give up—he had an idea. A little-known Indian tribe inhabited the locality, where they had lived for centuries. Who would know better than they where the precious waters lay? So into the crude village marched the swaggering fortune-hunters. Heavily armed, they spared the tribe only under the condition that the chief surrender to them. If anyone knew how to direct them to their goal, it was old Chief Morella, thought Frost. Sneeringly, he regarded the captive old man, noting the jutting brow, the hawk-like nose, the air of pride and command in the strong features. Even the snow-white hair and wrinkles of age were im-

pressive. Frost demanded the location of what he sought, but the old man was adamant. He would not lie, he said, for that was against his religion—he would not deny that the river of youth really existed—but to reveal its location to an outsider was taboo. It was only when Frost threatened to shoot down the rest of the tribe that the old man cracked. Haltingly, he stammered out the location of the fabled glade. It was some distance away and the white men determined to seek it out the following morning. This they did, hacking their way through the almost impenetrable forest until they reached a beautiful, sun-dappled glade. Through its middle, side by side, ran two lovely, golden rivers. As they broke out of the trees, shouting, they saw an Indian standing next to the river on the left. He was young, strong, vital, with a jutting brow, a hawklike nose and an air of pride and command in his strong features. It was Basil Frost who made the incredible identification. "Know who that is, men?" he panted. "Can't you recognize him? It's old Chief Morella himself! He's come here to regain his youth—and that river he's standing next to has made him young and strong again! . . . We've found it!"

As the youthful Indian melted into the trees, the explorers ran forward with a shout. Time enough to think of bottling the water and selling it at a huge profit—now they would use it for themselves! In a moment, they were all in the river on the left, splashing and shouting, waiting for splendid youth to come. But something strange was happening. Their splashes were growing weaker, their shouts dying down. Weakly they staggered from the river, their hair white, faces incredibly wrinkled, limbs weak and shaking. They were old, old, and each moment aging more. And on the shore of the river on the left they died.

Back in the Indian village, young Tonpi, the Indian they had seen in the glade, knelt over his father, old Chief Morella. Save for their different ages, they were almost identical. "I did it, father," whispered Tonpi. "I lured them away from the river of youth and into the other river—where the waters of old age did their work. You are avenged!"

The CAR that CAME ALIVE!



BUT LATE THAT AFTERNOON, WHEN HE HAD COMPLETED HIS CALLS---

LOOKS LIKE A MIST COMIN' IN, DOC! YOU BE CAREFUL ON THOSE MOUNTAIN ROADS!

THANKS, COLBY! I WILL!



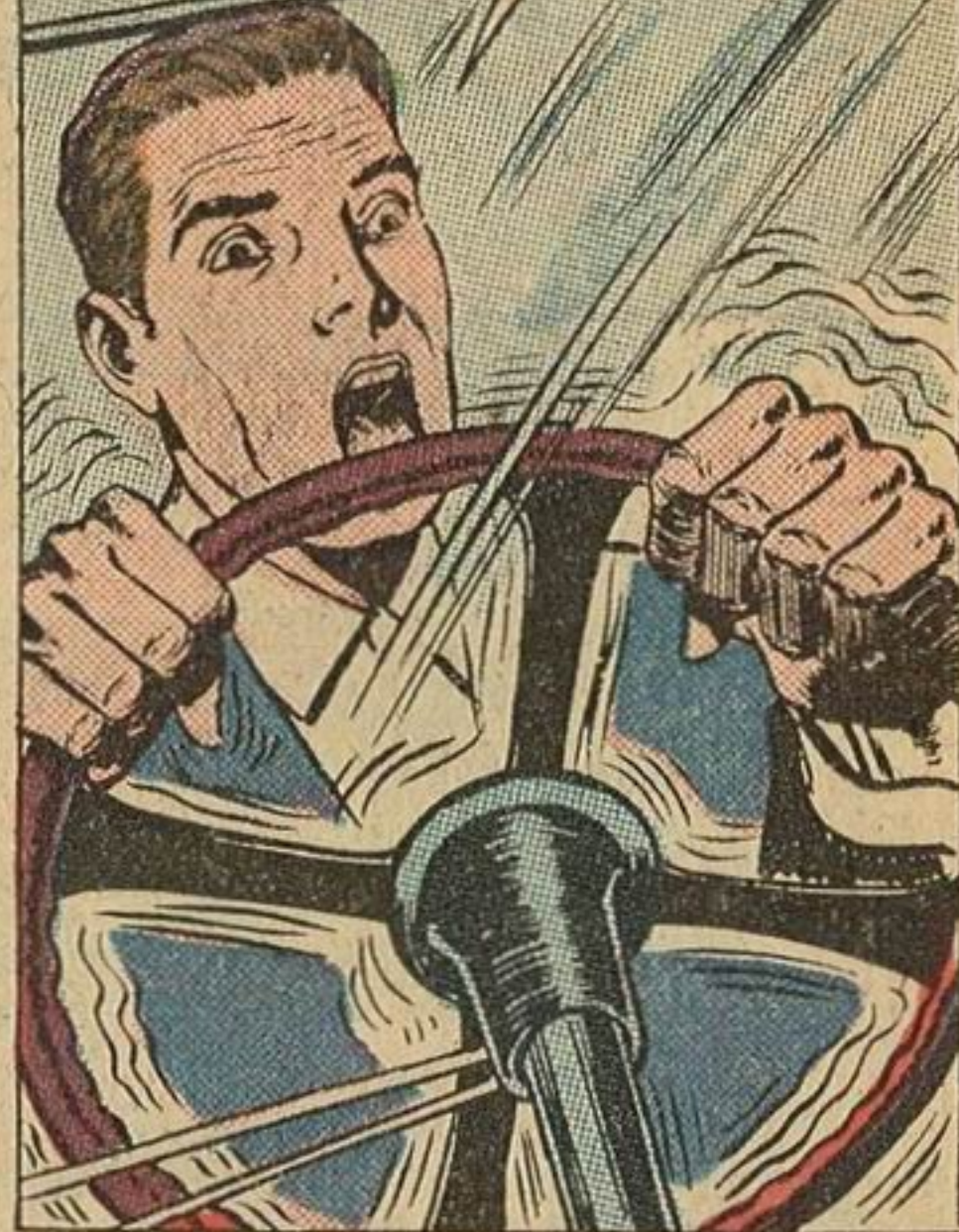
LATER, ON THE WAY BACK---

IT'S GETTING THICKER BY THE MINUTE! I CAN'T SEE A FOOT AHEAD OF ME! ONE WRONG TURN---AND I CAN BE OFF THE ROAD---



SUDDENLY---

WHAT'S THIS? THE WHEEL---IT'S SHAKING SOMETHING AWFUL! I CAN'T CONTROL IT!



THE WHEEL IS TURNING ON ITS OWN! IT'S TAKEN OVER---AS IF IT WERE ALIVE!



THAT NIGHT, LONG AFTER HIS USUAL BEDTIME, DOCTOR LAWTON WAS STILL AWAKE---

NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE ME, BUT IT **DID** HAPPEN! THAT CAR **DROVE ITSELF HOME**--- LIKE AN OLD HORSE FOLLOWING A FAMILIAR TRAIL BACK TO ITS STABLE! I JUST SAT THERE---DIDN'T DARE DO A THING!



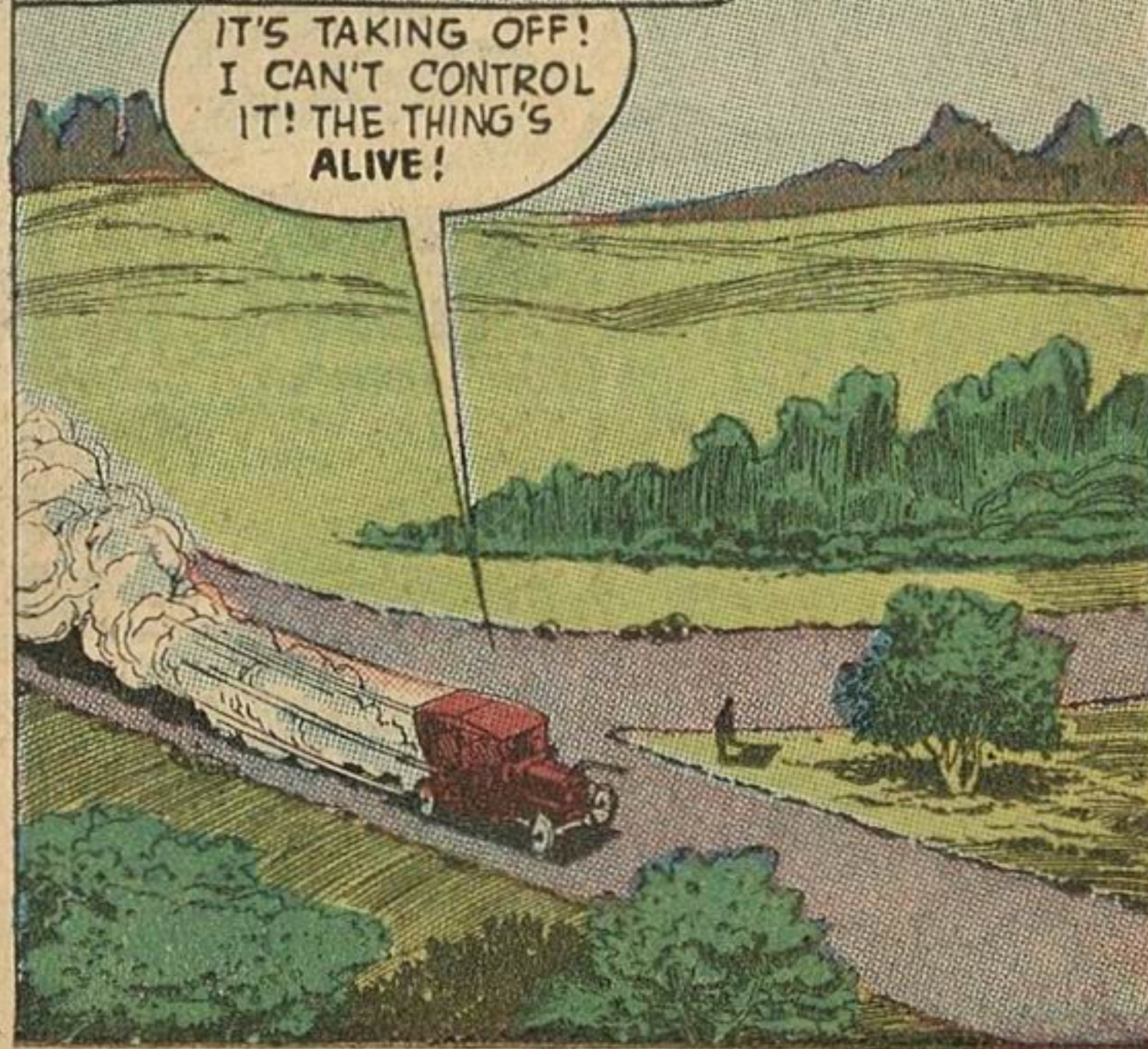
DURING THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, OTHER EXPERIENCES TOOK PLACE, LIKE THE TIME HE WAS GOING TO TOWN FOR SUPPLIES---

IT'S DOING IT AGAIN! TRYING TO TAKE OVER LIKE BEFORE! ONLY THIS TIME, I WON'T LET IT! I'M THROUGH BEING PUSHED AROUND BY A PILE OF JUNK!



THEN, WITH A BURST OF SPEED---

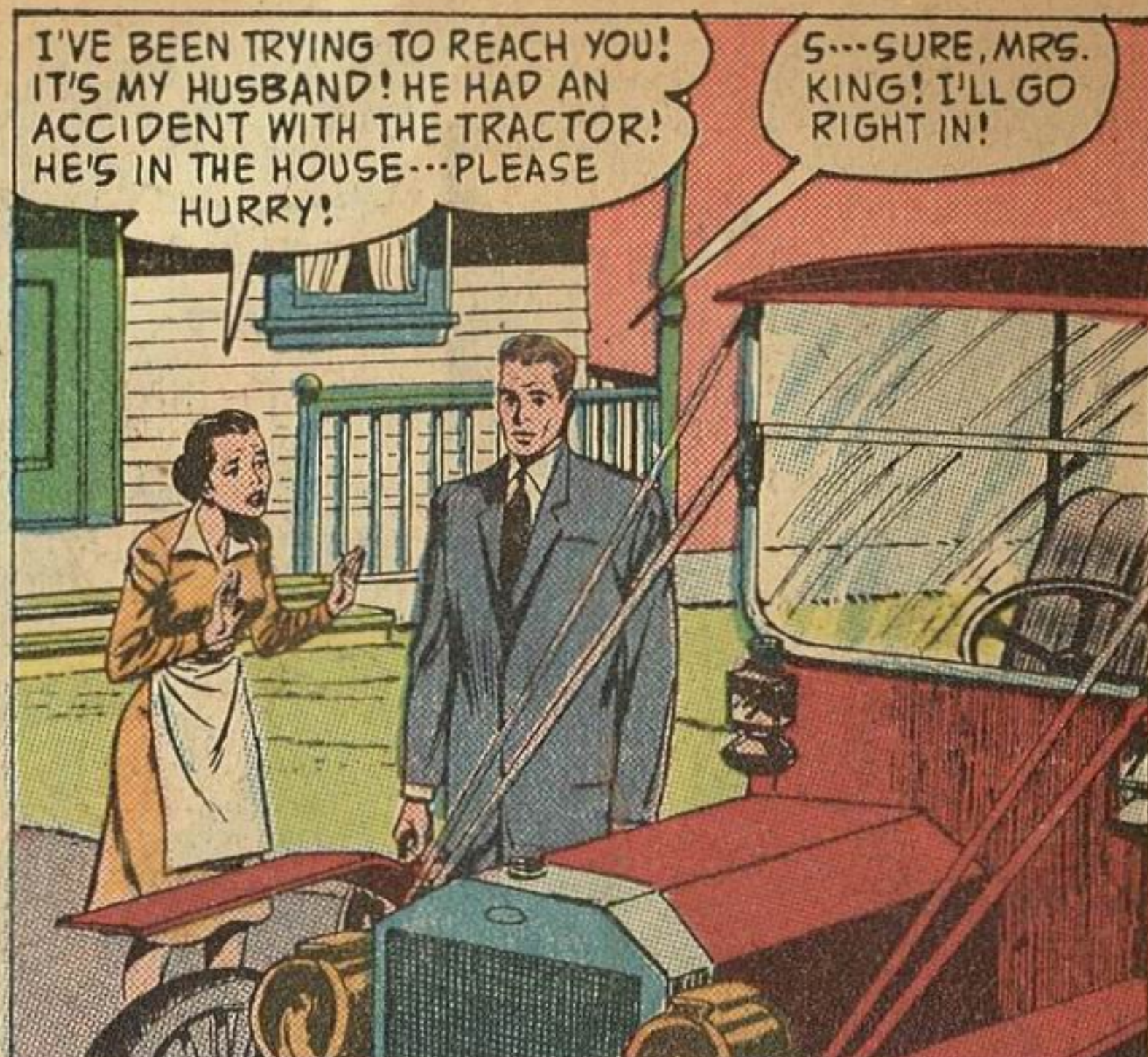
IT'S TAKING OFF! I CAN'T CONTROL IT! THE THING'S ALIVE!





AFTER A HARROWING RIDE, AS THE CAR GROUND TO A SCREECHING HALT...

DOCTOR LAWTON!
THANK HEAVENS
IT'S YOU!



I'VE BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU!
IT'S MY HUSBAND! HE HAD AN
ACCIDENT WITH THE TRACTOR!
HE'S IN THE HOUSE---PLEASE
HURRY!

S---SURE, MRS.
KING! I'LL GO
RIGHT IN!



IT'S INCREDIBLE! THAT CAR TOOK ME
HERE---AS THOUGH IT KNEW SOMETHING
HAD HAPPENED! BUT HOW? WHAT
EXPLANATION CAN THERE BE?



THAT NIGHT, LAWTON CAME
TO A GRIM DECISION...

IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T
CONTINUE ON HERE! I'LL
CALL GORDON AND TELL
HIM I'M READY TO ACCEPT
HIS OFFER! I'LL CALL HIM
TONIGHT!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, WHEN HIS
FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, DOCTOR
GORDON, CAME DOWN FROM THE
CITY...

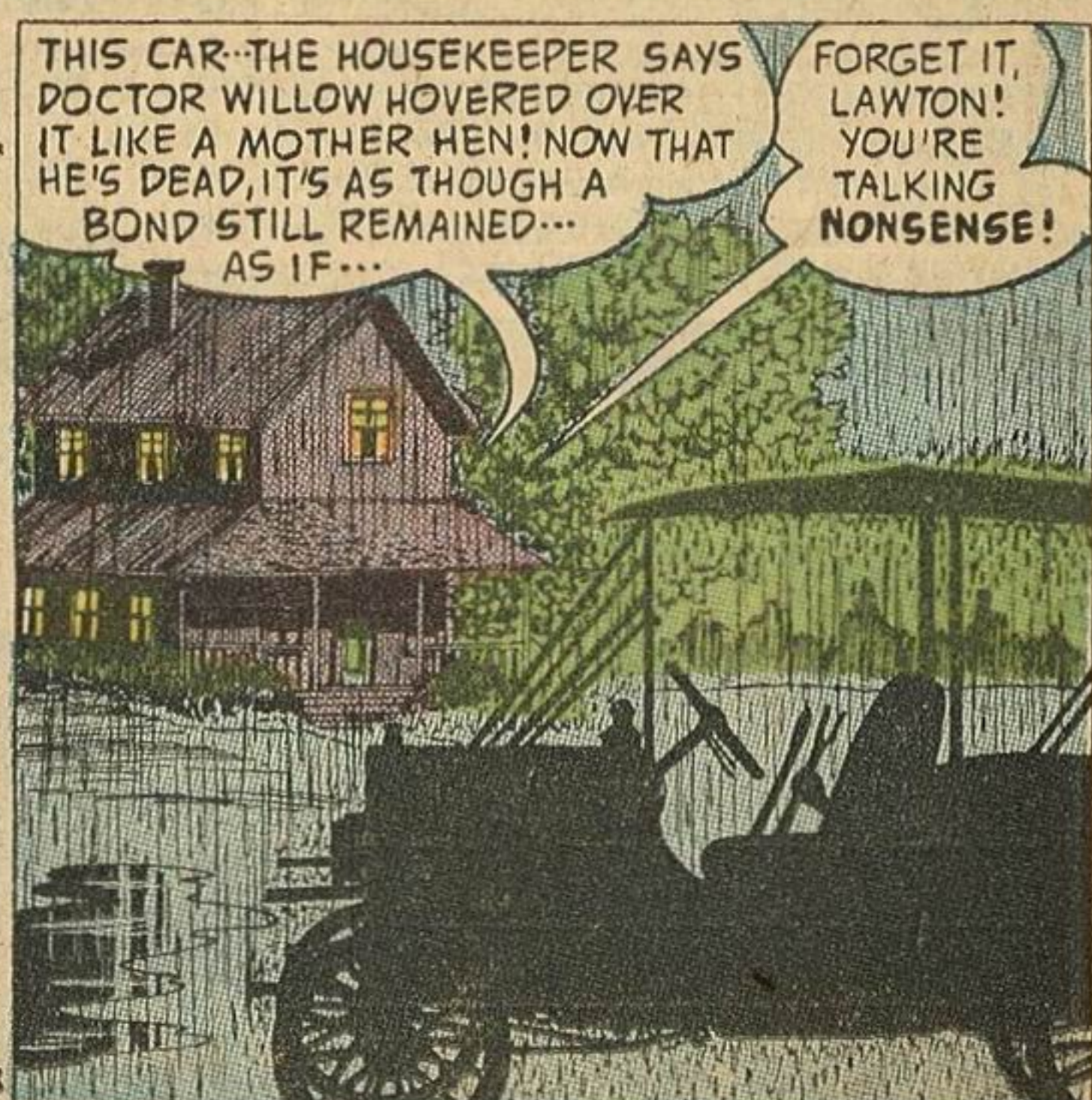
OF COURSE I'M VERY GLAD OF YOUR
DECISION, BUT I'M STILL PUZZLED!
YOU WERE SO DEFINITE ABOUT
HAVING A COUNTRY
PRACTICE!

I KNOW,
GORDON...
SO I
WAS...



IN HESITANT TONES, LAWTON TOLD ALL...

I KNOW, CALL ME MAD, ANYTHING YOU PLEASE,
BUT IT HAPPENED---EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS
I'VE TOLD YOU! I'VE NEVER BELIEVED IN THE
SUPERNATURAL, BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT...



THIS CAR--THE HOUSEKEEPER SAYS
DOCTOR WILLOW HOVERED OVER
IT LIKE A MOTHER HEN! NOW THAT
HE'S DEAD, IT'S AS THOUGH A
BOND STILL REMAINED...
AS IF...

FORGET IT,
LAWTON!
YOU'RE
TALKING
NONSENSE!



WE'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE SOON AS WE CAN! IN A FEW DAYS YOU'LL SAY, WHAT IS IT?

THAT SOUND, GORDON! FROM OUTSIDE!



IT'S THE HORN! IT'S GOING BY ITSELF!

IT'S A SHORT IN THE LINE! A RAIN CAN DO THAT! IT HAPPENS OFTEN ENOUGH!



BUT AS THE TWO MEN MOVED TOWARD THE CAR...

IT'S GOING OVER! LOOK OUT!

THAT FLASH HIT THE TREE!



IT CRASHED THROUGH THE LIVING ROOM!

AND WE WERE IN THERE ONLY MINUTES AGO! IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE HORN WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN...



YOU'RE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS! IT WAS A COINCIDENCE! NOTHING MORE!

IT WAS MORE THAN THAT! WE COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED! THAT CAR SAVED OUR LIVES! IT KNEW, GORDON! SOMEHOW IT KNEW!



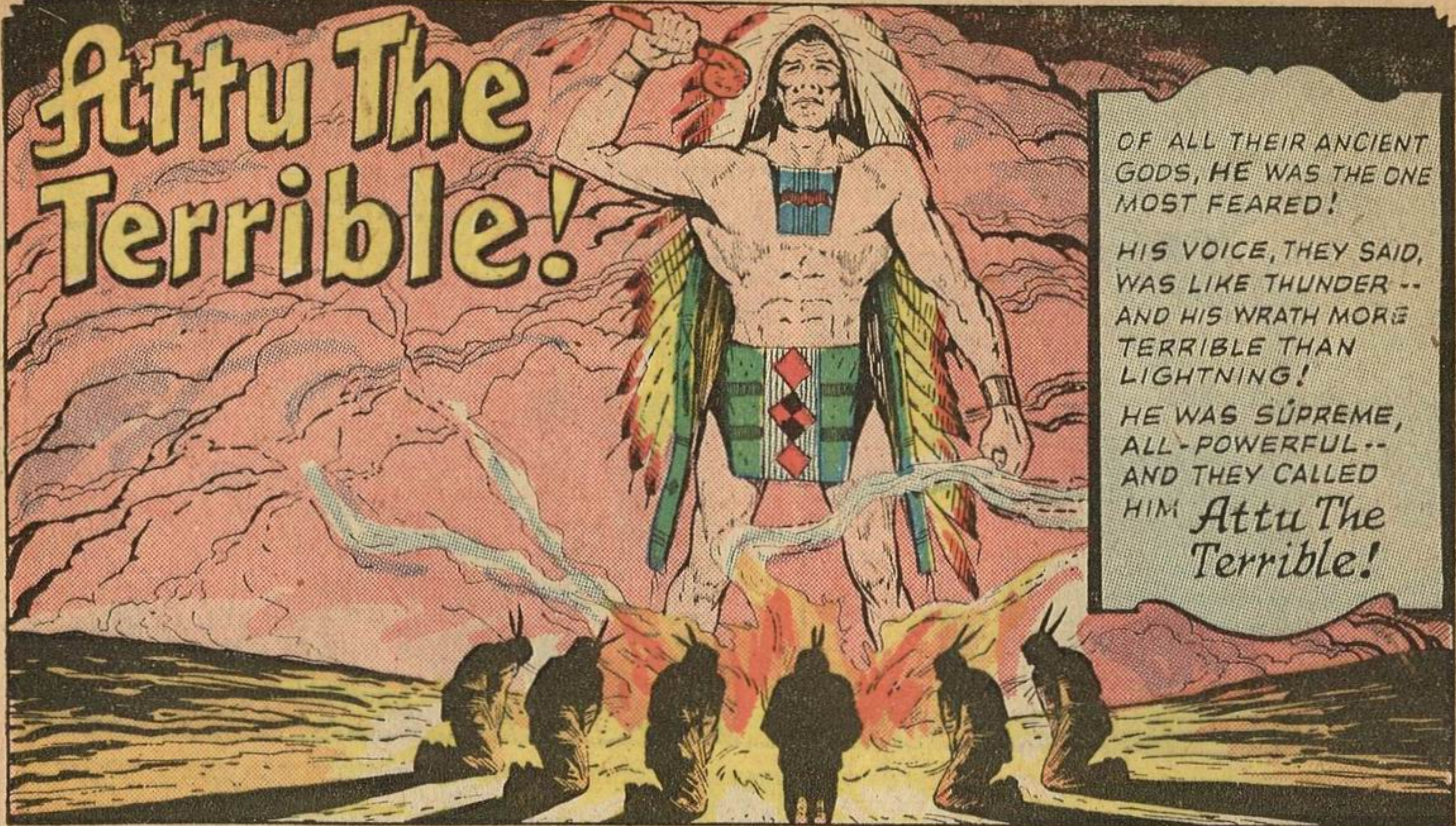
I'M STAYING ON, GORDON! I OWE THAT CAR A DEBT, AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY I CAN REPAY IT! THIS AREA NEEDS A DOCTOR! THAT'S WHY OLD DOC WILLOW STAYED ON, AND THAT'S WHAT HE'D WANTED ME TO DO!



AND I'M NOT GOING TO TRADE YOU IN FOR A NEW CAR WITH A LOT OF FANCY GADGETS! NO MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY I MAKE! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!

THE END!

Attu The Terrible!



OF ALL THEIR ANCIENT GODS, HE WAS THE ONE MOST FEARED!

HIS VOICE, THEY SAID, WAS LIKE THUNDER -- AND HIS WRATH MORE TERRIBLE THAN LIGHTNING!

HE WAS SUPREME, ALL-POWERFUL -- AND THEY CALLED HIM *Attu The Terrible!*

EARLY ONE MORNING, IN AN ENGINEERING FIELD SHACK IN THE DESERT REGION OF NEW MEXICO...

THERE'S AN OLD INDIAN HERE TO SEE YOU, PALMER! SAYS HE WON'T LEAVE TILL HE SEES THE WHITE SACHEM!

ALL RIGHT, JOE, BRING HIM IN!



SOLEMN-FACED, THE TWO MEN LISTENED AS THE OLD INDIAN INTONED HIS WARNING...

GO BACK...DO NOT DISTURB SLUMBER OF THE MIGHTY ATTU! FIVE THOUSAND MOONS HE HAS SLUMBERED! TAKE HEED... GO BACK!

OF ALL THE CRAZY...



GET RID OF HIM, JOE! WE START BLASTING THIS MORNING AND I HAVEN'T ANY TIME TO WASTE ON A LOT OF SUPERSTITIOUS RUBBISH!

OKAY, PALMER! I'LL EASE HIM OUT!



BEWARE! ATTU IS ALL POWERFUL! HE IS TALL LIKE THE MOUNTAINS, STRONGER THAN THE MIGHTY RIVER! DO NOT AWAKEN HIM!

SURE, PAL! WE UNDERSTAND, AND WE'LL BE REAL QUIET! THAT'S A PROMISE!



A HALF HOUR LATER, THE DYNAMITE CREW SET OFF THE FIRST BLAST...

I FEEL SORRY FOR THAT OLD INDIAN! OF COURSE THAT ATTU STUFF IS A LOT OF HOKUM, BUT...

WHAT CHOICE DO WE HAVE? THIS IS THE SHORTEST ROUTE FOR OUR POWER LINES! THE OTHER WAY MEANS GOING OVER THE MOUNTAINS!

BOOM!

SUDDENLY... AS A LOW GRUMBLING SOUND SWELLED INTO A MIGHTY CRESCENDO...

W-WHAT'S HAPPENING? EVERYTHING'S -- SHAKING APART!

MUST BE AN EARTH-QUAKE!

AGAIN AND AGAIN THE GROUND ROLLED AND HEAVED! THEN THE REVERBERATIONS FADED INTO THE DISTANCE...

IS IT OVER?

I THINK SO! WE WERE LUCKY, ALL RIGHT! THAT WASN'T JUST ONE QUAKE, BUT A DOZEN AT LEAST!

THE FOLLOWING DAY, WHEN CHIEF ENGINEER WES PALMER TOOK THE HELICOPTER ALOFT FOR A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE DAMAGE...

THOSE CRATERS LEFT BY THE QUAKE, CRANE ... HOW BAD ARE THEY?

THAT'S JUST IT, PALMER! MAYBE I'M GOING CRAZY, SEEING THINGS, BUT LOOK FOR YOURSELF!

THOSE CRATERS -- THEY HAVE THE SHAPE OF A GIANT'S FOOT!

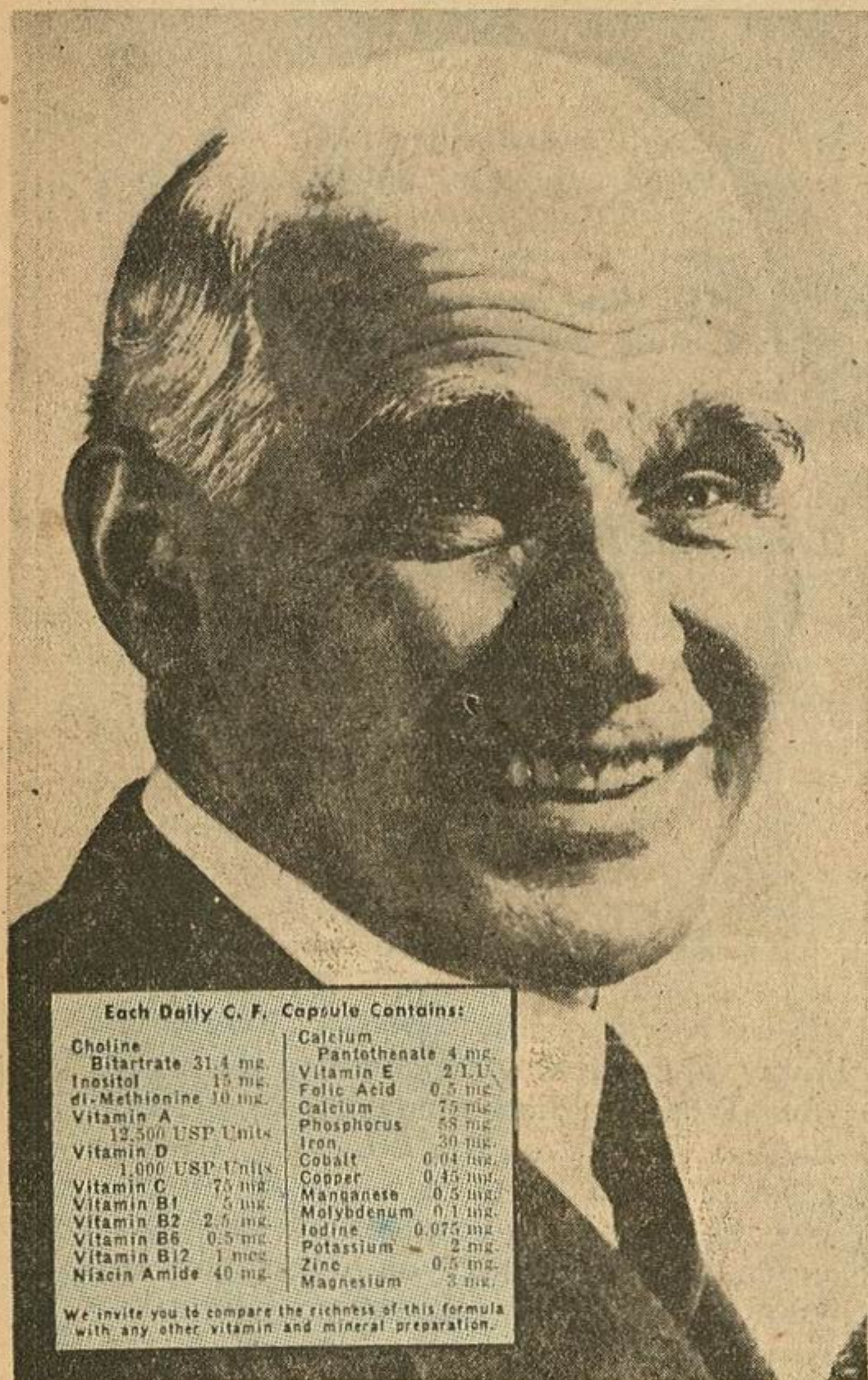
THAT HOKUM THE INDIAN WAS TELLING US! COULD IT...

WELL, PALMER, WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW?

JUST THIS! WE'RE PULLING OUT AND TAKING THE LONG ROUTE OVER THE MOUNTAINS! THE WAY I SEE IT, LET SLEEPING GIANTS SLEEP!

THE END

I Was Ashamed To Always Be So Tired!



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From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

WE'RE not going to butt in this month, readers—we don't want to get in the way of Uncle Sam's mail! We'll just take time to say that we're waiting for a letter from you—telling us how you like *"Forbidden Worlds"*. Tell us what you go for—but if there's anything you *don't* like, feel free to sound off—just so long as you're sincere! Send your mail to The Editor, *"Forbidden Worlds"*, 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. And now we'll leave the stage and wait in the wings, while various letters from our fans take over!

"Dear Editor:-

I've just finished reading my first copy of *'Forbidden Worlds'* and am enclosing \$1.20 for a year's subscription. I enjoy your magazine more than any I have ever read. You can be sure that I will continue reading a great publication like yours! A loyal fan—

—John Phillips, Milwaukee, Wis."

It's always nice to welcome a new reader—especially one as enthusiastic as you! We promise to keep doing our best to deserve your opinion through thrilling, imaginative stories, illustrated by the best artists!

"Dear Editor:-

'Mr. Miggs From Mercury' was great! No story in any comic could come near being as good. But *'A Question of \$64,000'* wasn't so hot. But you can be sure I'll keep on buying *'Forbidden Worlds'* as long as it's on the stands!

—Skipper Blakeman, Lexington, Ky."

You'd make a good Editor, Skipper. "Mr. Miggs" was one of our very best stories—and as for that \$64,000 yarn, we goofed, because it was strictly from hunger. Sorry we fell down on that one—we'll try to make it up to all you readers!

"Dear Editor:-

I've just read the August issue of *'Forbidden Worlds'* and I would like to know if you claim that your short feature *'The Time Capsule'* is true.

—David A. Keene, Rockford, Ill."

Not for a single second, David. It was submitted to us in the form in which you

read it. We didn't believe it—but it was gorgeous imagination! And to restate an old adage—fiction is much stranger than truth!

"Dear Editor:-

In your August issue, you had a story called *'Behind The Picture Window'*—it was great! I didn't like *'The Time Capsule'*, though I thought *'The Faithful Bozo'* was swell. *'The Eternal Hunter'* I didn't like at all, but the story that followed, *'The Man Who Feared'* was super. By the way, I think *'Forbidden Worlds'* is doing okay, and space stories would only bring your standards down.

—Charles Sitler, New York, N. Y."

Thanks for letting us know your opinions—they'll help us build this magazine into what we're aiming for! We note with interest the fact that you don't think we should go in for space stories. But suppose they got away from the gobbledegook, and were thrilling accounts of fascinating adventure? Would you still feel that way?

"Dear Editor:-

I most certainly am not on the side of two of your recent severe critics, Daniel Charvez and Alvin Martucci. They don't know a good magazine when they read one. I do not find many copies of *'Forbidden Worlds'* at the drugstore, because most of them have been bought already, but the ones I do get I enjoy very, very much. I agree with you when you call your writers experts. I read your February issue, and I think it's the greatest. I especially enjoyed the story of *'Across All Barriers'*. Keep up the excellent work you've been doing! A satisfied reader—

—Judith Ann Fuller, Arabi, La."

We appreciate your letter, Judith—it's clear and to the point. We've adopted a master plan for constant improvement, and we feel that it's already taken hold effectively. For proof, see such stories as "Dr. Marlin's Menagerie" and "My Strange Godfather", in our September issue—"Born To Rule" in our October issue—"The Old And The New" in our November issue.

The FOOLPROOF WISHES

I... I WISH... THAT **EVERYBODY** ON EARTH SHOULD BE **HAPPY!**

NO... **DON'T!** THAT WISH MAY **BOOMERANG!**



DO YOU REMEMBER FEELING **UNACCOUNTABLY HAPPY** LAST APRIL 9TH, READER? AND DID YOUR BLISSFUL MOOD JUST AS SUDDENLY VANISH? WELL, MAYBE THIS STORY WILL **EXPLAIN IT ALL**... IF YOU BELIEVE IN A **MAGIC TALISMAN** THAT CAN MAKE **WISHES COME TRUE!**

IN THE OFFICE OF DEAN MASTERS, RENOWNED PROFESSOR OF LAW...

MY NAME'S **ROWAN**, PROFESSOR! YOU'RE THE WORLD'S GREATEST AUTHORITY ON CONTRACTS AND I WANT YOU TO DRAW UP A **FOOL-PROOF** ONE FOR ME!

SORRY, I DON'T ACCEPT PRIVATE BUSINESS CLIENTS! I JUST TEACH!

THIS **ISN'T** A BUSINESS CONTRACT! IT MAY AFFECT THE **FUTURE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD!**

EH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MR. ROWAN?



DO YOU REMEMBER ALL THE LEGENDS IN WHICH SOMEONE IS GRANTED **THREE WISHES**... BUT THE WISHES ALWAYS **BOOMERANG**?

BECAUSE THE REQUESTS AREN'T PHRASED PROPERLY? YES, I REMEMBER "THE MONKEY'S PAW", THE FAUST LEGENDS AND...

EXACTLY... THERE ARE **DOZENS** OF EXAMPLES! THAT'S WHAT MADE ME SUSPECT THERE MIGHT BE SOME BASIS IN **FACT** FOR ALL THOSE TALES! AND THERE **IS**!

THIS IS **IT**... THE ANCIENT TALISMAN THAT CAN GRANT ITS POSSESSOR **ANY THREE WISHES**! AND I WANT YOU TO DRAW UP THREE BROAD WISHES FOR ME THAT **CAN'T POSSIBLY BOOMERANG**!

RIDICULOUS! THAT'S NOTHING BUT A MUMMIFIED ANIMAL'S FOOT... WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE IT HAS ANY **SUPERNATURAL POWERS**?

LISTEN! I SPENT **YEARS** TRACING THE OLD TALES BACK TO FOLKLORE AND MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPTS! ONE MANUSCRIPT DESCRIBED THE TALISMAN AND SAID IT WAS INDESTRUCTIBLE... BUT WARNED THAT **MISFORTUNE WOULD COME TO ANYONE WHO USED IT!**

"KNOWING THAT THE TALISMAN MUST STILL EXIST, I SEARCHED FOR IT IN COUNTLESS CURIO SHOPS AROUND THE WORLD... AND ADVERTISED IN ANTIQUE DEALERS' JOURNALS! FINALLY..."

YES, I HAVE THE OBJECT YOU SEEK! BUT I KNOW ITS HISTORY AND I'VE BEEN AFRAID TO SELL IT TO ANYONE... BECAUSE **MISFORTUNE** WILL STRIKE THE USER, AND REVENGE MIGHT BE SOUGHT AGAINST **ME** FOR SELLING IT!

I'LL PAY WHATEVER PRICE YOU ASK... AND SIGN A RELEASE FREEING YOU OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAPPENS!

IT'S A **DEAL!**

"NOW THAT I HAD THE TALISMAN, I WANTED TO **TEST** IT..."

PERHAPS A VERY POOR MAN MIGHT BE WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE... I WONDER...

PAT'S BAR



"FATE THREW THE PERFECT GUINEA PIG RIGHT INTO MY PATH..."

HELP ME **HIDE**, MISTER! THE RIVER GANG'S AFTER ME...
OVER HERE... QUICK!

HE WENT **THAT** WAY!
THANKS... NOW WE'LL GET 'IM!



JUST BECAUSE I HELD OUT ON 'EM! WHY NOT... I'M A POOR MAN!
AND OBVIOUSLY A **THIEF**, TOO... I HADN'T REALIZED THAT! LOOK... IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE, I MIGHT CHANGE YOUR POVERTY! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HOLD ONE END OF THIS... AND **WISH**!

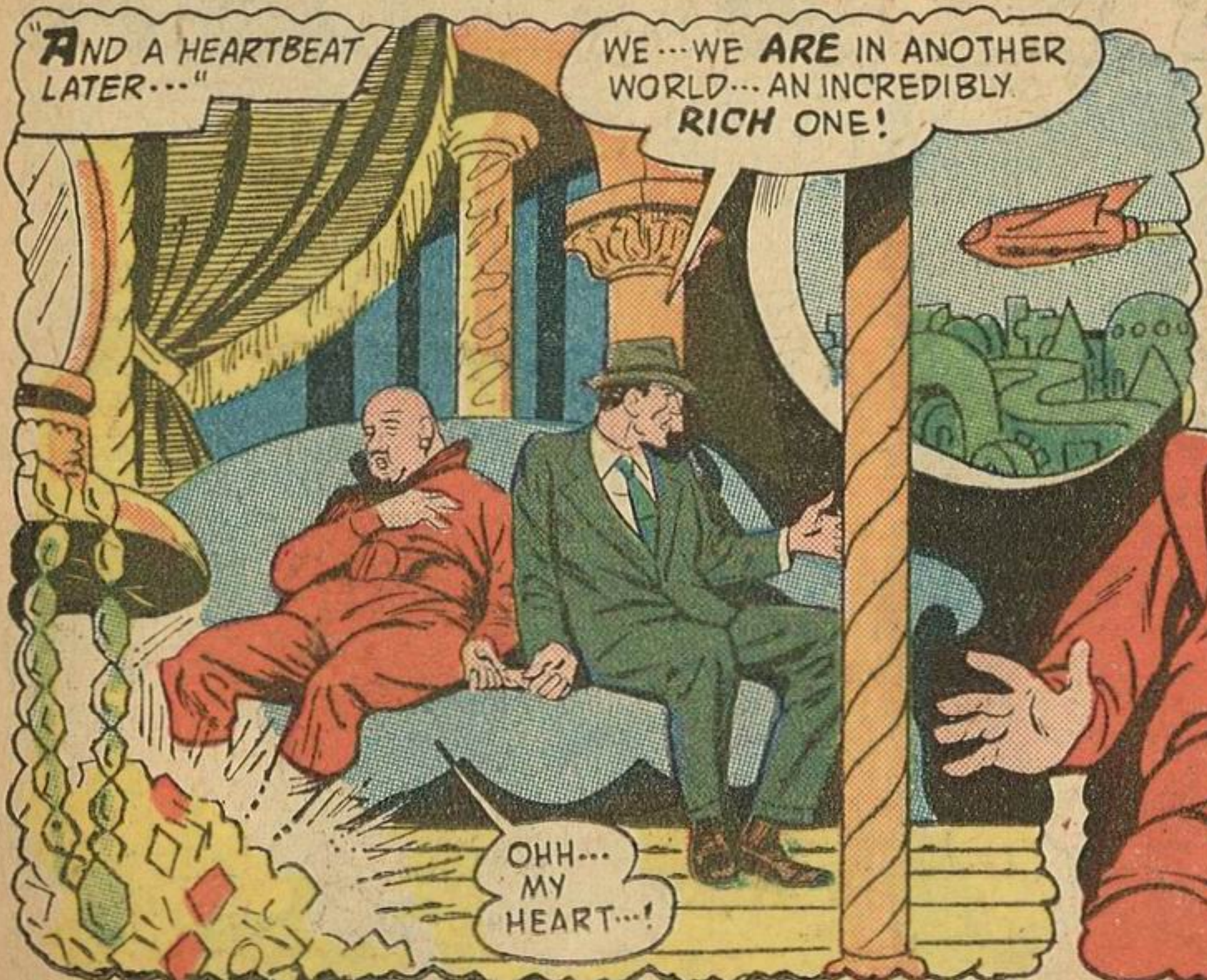


SURE, ANYTHING TO OBLIGE A PAL! LET'S SEE... I WISH I WAS THE **RICHEST MAN IN ALL CREATION**!



"INSTANTLY... AN IMPRESSION OF FANTASTIC SPEED... OF BEING HURLED OUT OF THE EARTH'S ORBIT AND INTO SOME OTHER WORLD..."
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I WISH I KNEW! WHEREVER **HE'S** GOING, I'M GOING, TOO... BECAUSE I'M HOLDING ONTO THE OTHER END OF THE TALISMAN!



"AND A HEARTBEAT LATER..."

WE... WE **ARE** IN ANOTHER WORLD... AN INCREDIBLY **RICH** ONE!

OH... MY HEART...!



YOU... YOU'RE **CHANGED**... INTO SOMEONE ELSE! LOOK AT YOURSELF!

WAIT...I GET IT! YOU DIDN'T PHRASE YOUR WISH PROPERLY! THE RICHEST MAN IN CREATION IS THIS FAT OLD MAN WHOSE BODY YOU'RE OCCUPYING RIGHT NOW! YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO **BE** HIM... AND YOU **ARE**!

NO...**NO!** I WANT TO LOOK THE WAY I DID BACK ON EARTH!

IN THE NEXT INSTANT...

THERE! I CHANGED BACK TO THE WAY I WAS!

YES...BECAUSE YOU WERE HOLDING ONTO THE TALISMAN WHEN YOU MADE YOUR **SECOND WISH!**

BUT MY HEART...IT'S PAINING ME SO TERRIBLY! AS IF...I'M GOING TO **DIE!**

YOUR SECOND WISH ONLY MENTIONED YOUR **LOOKS...** BUT YOU'VE STILL GOT WHATEVER **SICKNESS** THE RICHEST MAN IN CREATION HAD!

NO...**NO!** I DON'T WANT TO DIE! I WANT TO **LIVE FOREVER!**

THE PAINS ARE **GONE!** I FEEL **WONDERFUL!**

SURE! YOU JUST USED UP YOUR LAST WISH...WISHING FOR **ETERNAL LIFE!**

I HEARD A STRANGE VOICE...I COULD SWEAR IT!

LOOK! A STRANGER WEARS OUR RULER'S SACRED ROBES!

SEIZE HIM! HE MUST HAVE SLAIN THE EMPEROR!

HE MUST BE PUNISHED BY **LIFE IMPRISONMENT!**

NO...**NO!** NOT LIFE IMPRISONMENT...NOT **THAT...**

EVERYTHING'S FADING...**VANISHING!** HE'S LET GO OF THE TALISMAN...SO NOW I'LL PROBABLY RETURN TO EARTH...WHILE **HE STAYS HERE FOREVER!**

I **DID** RETURN TO EARTH...AS YOU CAN SEE! BUT THOSE THREE WISHES SURE BOOMERANGED ON MY SUBJECT! IMAGINE... LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR A MAN WHO WILL LIVE FOREVER!

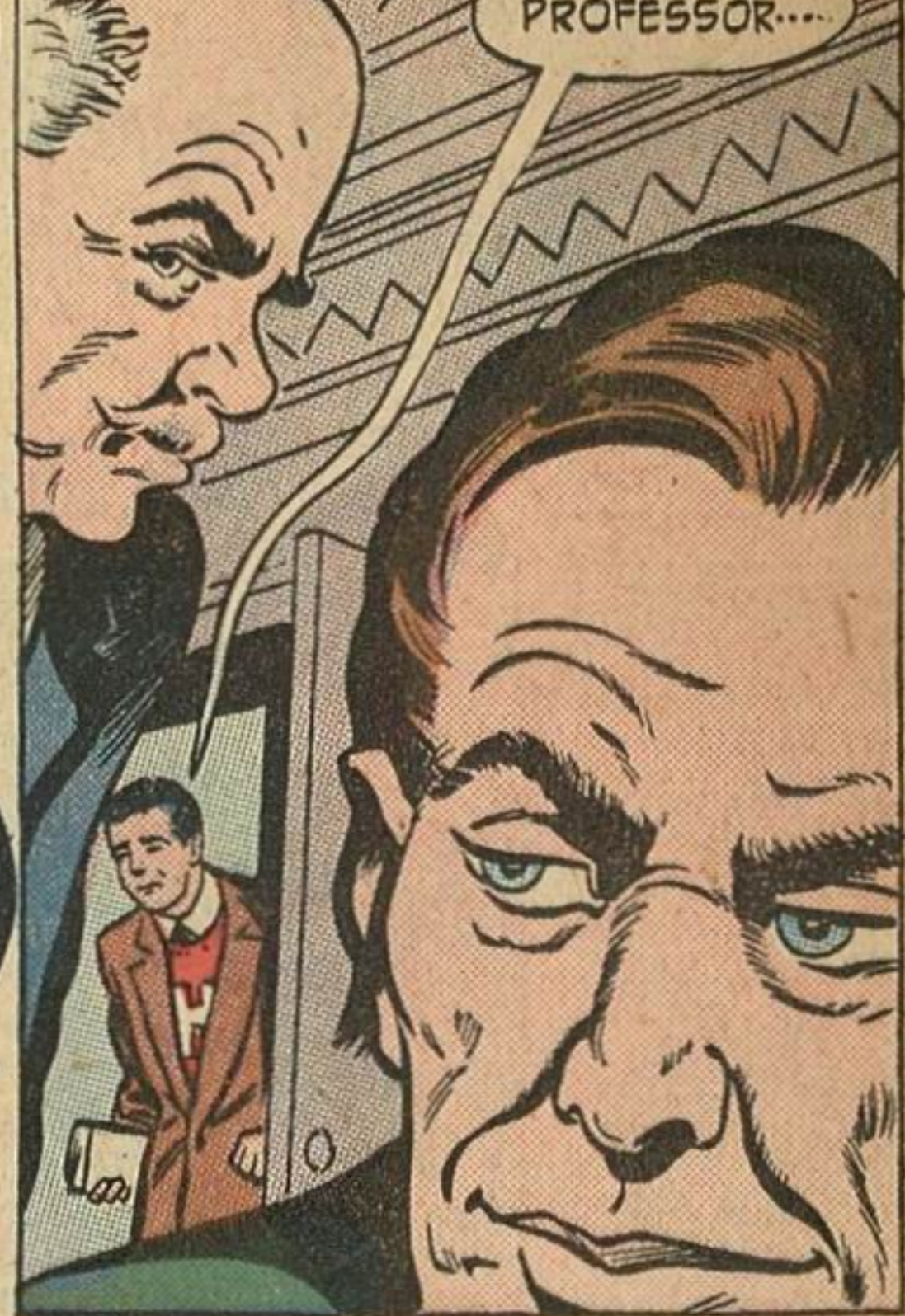
BUT... BUT IF YOUR STORY IS TRUE, THE BLAME ATTACHES TO **YOU!**

YOU HAD NO RIGHT TELLING HIM TO MAKE A WISH WITHOUT WARNING HIM OF THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES!

I MYSELF DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE! AND NOW... WILL YOU DRAFT THREE **FOOL-PROOF WISHES** FOR ME?

NO, I... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR STORY... IT'S TOO FANTASTIC! I WON'T WASTE MY TIME DRAFTING WISHES...

EXCUSE ME, PROFESSOR...



YOU...YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, SIR...ABOUT HAVING CHEATED ON THE EXAM!

NOT NOW, ANDREW! COME BACK LATER!

NO...WAIT! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE GRANTED **THREE WISHES**, ANDREW? THE CONSEQUENCES **COULD** BE GRAVE...BUT SINCE YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY IN TROUBLE...

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, ANDREW!

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF, PROFESSOR...IF YOU THINK THE TALISMAN DOESN'T **WORK?** GO AHEAD, ANDREW...**MAKE A WISH!**



IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THE WISH DOESN'T COME TRUE...THIS IS MY CHANCE TO REDEEM MYSELF IN THE PROFESSOR'S EYES! I'LL SHOW HIM THAT I'M REALLY DECENT...BY MAKING A WISH THAT WILL BENEFIT **EVERYONE** INSTEAD OF JUST MYSELF!

I...I WANT **EVERYONE** IN THE WORLD TO BE **BLISSFULLY HAPPY!**



IN THE NEXT INSTANT... I DON'T HAVE A CARE LEFT IN THE WORLD!

HA-HA... I NEVER KNEW I COULD FEEL SO HAPPY!

I'M GONNA PUT ON SOME RADIO MUSIC... I FEEL LIKE DANCING IN THE STREETS!

HA-HA... THIS IS YOUR TWO O'CLOCK NEWSCASTER, TELLING YOU THAT GAIETY IS SWEEPING THE WORLD! **EVERYBODY'S HAPPY!** PEOPLE ARE LEAVING FACTORIES AND OFFICES TO DANCE IN THE STREETS...!

FACTORIES ARE COMING TO A STANDSTILL IN DETROIT... LONDON... LENINGRAD... ALL OVER THE WORLD! HA-HA... FARMERS ARE LEAVING THEIR FIELDS... DOCTORS ARE WALKING OUT OF HOSPITALS... MINERS ARE QUITTING THE MINES... **EVERYBODY'S GOING ON A HAPPINESS BINGE!**

HA HA HA!

Ho! Ho!

HA! HA!

WITH NOBODY WORKING, CIVILIZATION WILL SOON **COLLAPSE!** BUT WHO CARES... AS LONG AS WE'RE **HAPPY!**

ANDREW CAN CHANGE IT ALL BY MAKING ANOTHER WISH... BUT WHO CARES?

SURE, I COULD WISH THAT **HALF THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WOULD BE UNHAPPY,** SO THEY COULD WORK AND SUPPORT THE REST OF US!

INSTANTLY...

WHA... WHAT HAPPENED? I'M NOT HAPPY ANYMORE!

YOUR STATEMENT ABOUT HALF THE PEOPLE BEING UNHAPPY WAS IN THE FORM OF A **WISH!**

AND WE'RE AMONG THE **UNHAPPY HALF!**



"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... THE NEWS IS NOW GRAVE! FIGHTS ARE BREAKING OUT IN STREETS ALL OVER THE WORLD! UNHAPPY PEOPLE ARE ATTACKING THOSE WHO ARE STILL GIDDY WITH HAPPINESS! RIOTS ARE OCCURRING EVERYWHERE..."

IT CAN ONLY END IN **UNIVERSAL CIVIL WAR!**

AND I...I CAUSED IT ALL! OH, I WISH THAT EVERYTHING WAS THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE I STARTED WISHING!



THAT'S YOUR THIRD AND **LAST** WISH!

EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL... AS IF YOU NEVER MADE ANY WISHES AT ALL!



SEE HOW THOSE WISHES BOOMERANGED, PROFESSOR? DO YOU BELIEVE ME **NOW?**



SURE, I PROMISE, PROFESSOR!

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, PROFESSOR MASTERS WORKED ON THE DRAFTS OF THE **THREE WISHES**... UNTIL THERE WASN'T A WORD OR PHRASE THAT MIGHT BOOMERANG...

THERE YOU ARE, ROWAN... **THREE FOOLPROOF WISHES!** THE FIRST TWO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE BOOMERANG... AND THE THIRD WILL ALLOW YOU TO BENEFIT THE WORLD!



1ST WISH... THAT MY SECOND WISH BE GRANTED UNQUESTIONABLY.

2ND WISH... THAT I SHALL NOT SUFFER DEATH OR ANY HURT OR DISAPPOINTMENT THROUGH ANY WISH.

3RD WISH... THAT I BE GRANTED TEN MILLION MORE WISHES.

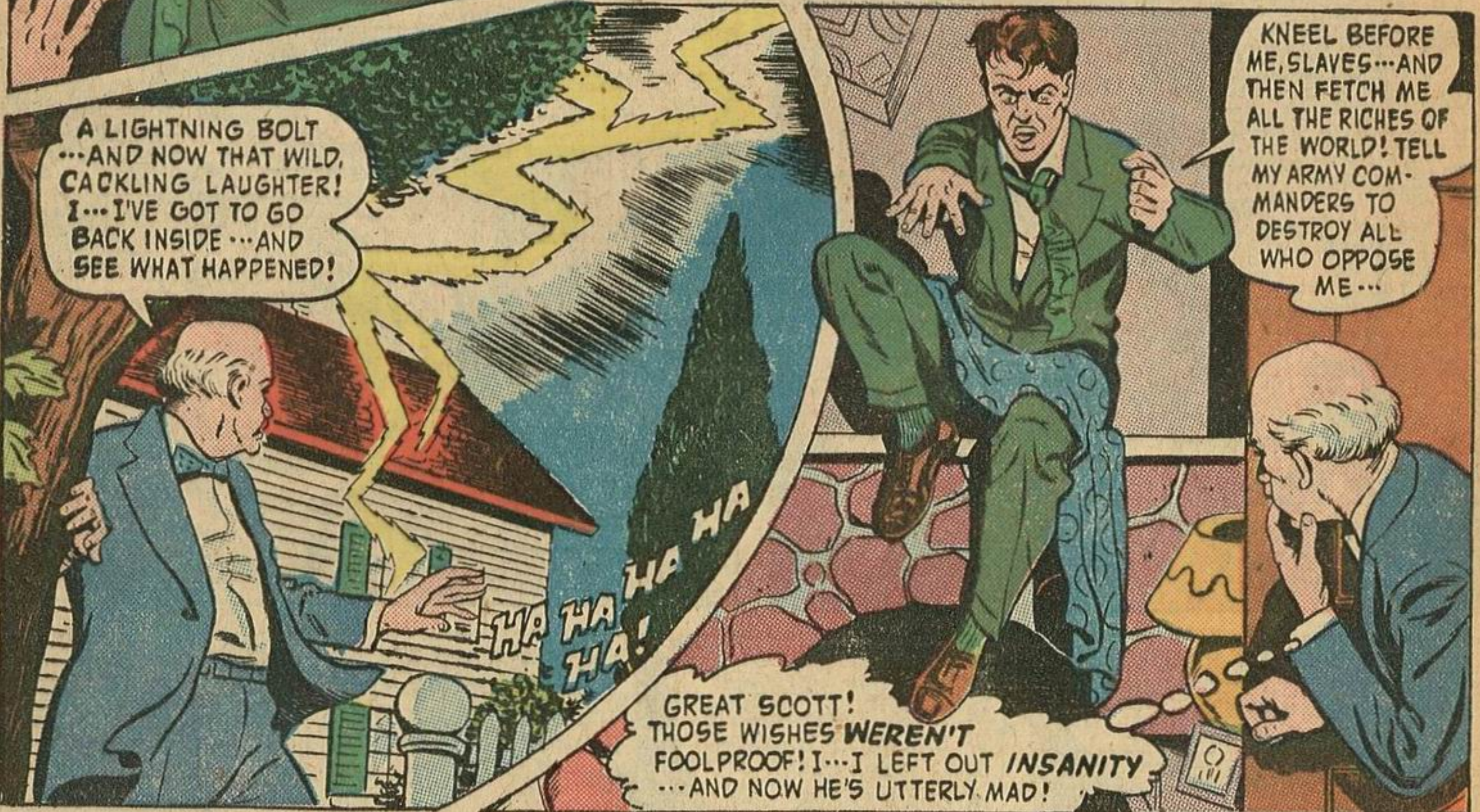


HA... I'LL USE ALL TEN MILLION WISHES FOR MYSELF! I'LL BE **Dictator of the World!**

BUT... BUT YOU **PROMISED...**!

WHO TOLD YOU TO **BELIEVE ME?** NOW **GET OUT!**

I... I'VE PUT THE WORLD AT THE MERCY OF THAT VILLAIN! THOSE WISHES ARE **FOOL-PROOF... NOTHING** CAN STOP ROWAN NOW!



A LIGHTNING BOLT... AND NOW THAT WILD, CACKLING LAUGHTER! I... I'VE GOT TO GO BACK INSIDE... AND SEE WHAT HAPPENED!

HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!

KNEEL BEFORE ME, SLAVES... AND THEN FETCH ME ALL THE RICHES OF THE WORLD! TELL MY ARMY COMMANDERS TO DESTROY ALL WHO OPPOSE ME...

GREAT SCOTT! THOSE WISHES **WEREN'T** FOOLPROOF! I... I LEFT OUT **INSANITY**... AND NOW HE'S UTTERLY MAD!

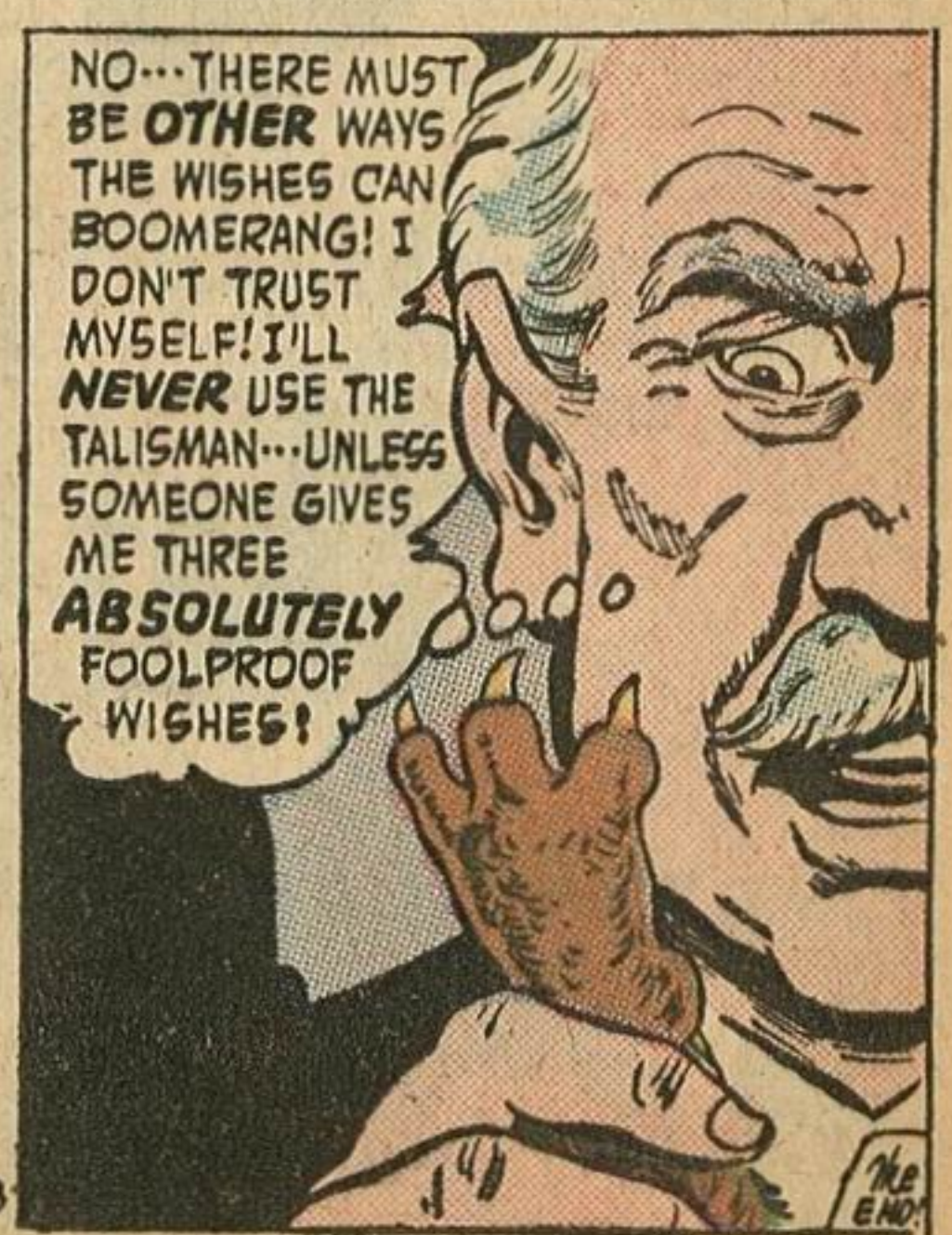


AFTER PROFESSOR MASTERS TELEPHONED THE STATE HOSPITAL...

YES, BEAR ME ON A LITTER TO MY QUEEN...

STATE ASYLUM

HE'LL NEVER REGAIN HIS SANITY! NOW I'VE GOT THE TALISMAN... CAN I AVOID ROWAN'S FATE BY ADDING "INSANITY" TO THAT SECOND WISH?



NO... THERE MUST BE **OTHER** WAYS THE WISHES CAN BOOMERANG! I DON'T TRUST MYSELF! I'LL **NEVER** USE THE TALISMAN... UNLESS SOMEONE GIVES ME THREE **ABSOLUTELY** FOOLPROOF WISHES!

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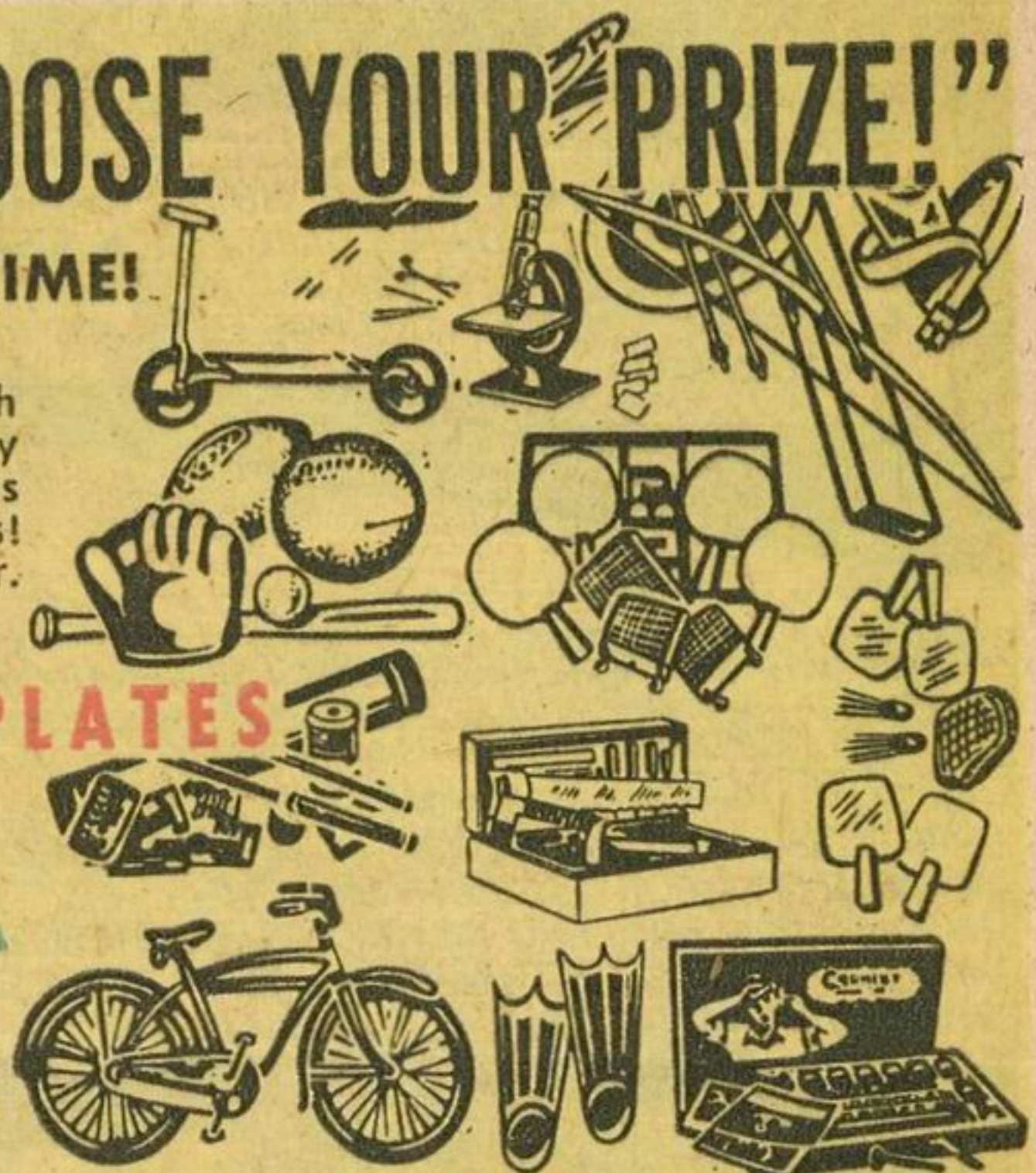
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Name.....

Address.....

City..... State.....

ANNALS of the OCCULT



STUDENTS OF THE **OCCULT** FREQUENTLY SUPPORT THEIR BELIEFS IN THE SUPERNATURAL BY CITING THE FOLLOWING CASE, WHICH IS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THE SUMMER OF 1948, INVOLVING **ALICE SLADEN**... WHO WAS BORN AND RAISED IN GEORGIA...

ALICE AND BEN, HER HUSBAND, WERE PLANNING A SUMMER VACATION...

THE TRAVEL BUREAU RECOMMENDED THIS HOTEL... **MOONGLOW MANOR**! IT'S CONVERTED FROM AN OLD NEW ENGLAND MANSION AND IT'S A QUIET SPOT, WHICH IS WHAT WE WANT!

SOUNDS SWELL! AFTER ALL, I'M A SOUTHERN GAL, AND I'VE NEVER BEEN UP IN THOSE PARTS!



AT THEIR FIRST SIGHT OF THE ANCIENT STRUCTURE...

THAT OLD DUMP? WE'D BETTER LOOK FOR SOME-PLACE ELSE, ALICE!

WAIT, BEN! THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT IT... I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, BUT IT **FASCINATES** ME! LET'S STAY... PLEASE!





IT...IT'S
DIFFERENT...

WHAT'S DIFFERENT? WHY ARE
YOU LOOKING LIKE THAT?



THE **CLOCK...**
WHERE IS IT?

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A GUEST
HERE BEFORE TO MISS IT! YES, WE
HAD TO TAKE THE OLD GRANDFATHER
CLOCK OUT JUST LAST WEEK FOR
REPAIRS! NO WONDER, AFTER IT
HAD BEEN RUNNING FOR ALMOST
THREE CENTURIES!



WHAT'S THIS BUSINESS
ABOUT THE CLOCK, ANYWAY?
YOU KNOW VERY WELL YOU
WERE NEVER IN THIS
STATE, LET ALONE
THE HOTEL!

OH, FORGET IT! I...I
GUESS IT JUST SEEMED
A NATURAL PLACE FOR A
CLOCK, AND I MISSED IT
WHEN IT WASN'T THERE!



BEN! I...I DON'T KNOW
WHAT IT IS...BUT I'VE GOT
THE STRANGEST FEELING
OF HAVING BEEN HERE
BEFORE!

STOP IT, WILL YOU? YOU
PROBABLY SAW SOMETHING
LIKE IT IN THE MOVIES, AND
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE
REMEMBERING!



TIRED, THEY SLEPT HEAVILY THAT NIGHT! THEY DIDN'T
SMELL THE SMOKE, NOR HEAR THE FIRE ALARM, AND
IN THE CONFUSION, THEY WERE OVERLOOKED! THE
FIRE SPREAD...**SPREAD...**

I THINK EVERYBODY'S
OUT---AT LEAST, I
HOPE SO!



THEY AWOKE TO...

OH...
BEN...

WE'VE GOT TO GET
OUT OF HERE...
QUICK!

THE RACING FLAMES CUT OFF ESCAPE BY BOTH WINDOW AND DOOR---

WE'RE... **TRAPPED!**



THERE WAS A STRANGE LOOK ON ALICE'S FACE---

HERE... WE CAN GET OUT
...IT'S **HERE!** THIS WAY...

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?
THAT'S JUST A
BLANK WALL!



PLEASE, BEN... I DON'T KNOW **HOW**
I KNOW, BUT I **DO!** I... I WAS RIGHT
ABOUT THE **CLOCK**, WASN'T I? WELL
...I ALSO KNOW THAT THERE'S SOME
WAY TO ESCAPE THROUGH **HERE!**

BY GEORGE, IT
DOES SOUND HOLLOW!
STAND ASIDE!



IT **IS** HOLLOW! THERE'S SOMETHING
... BEHIND THE WALL...



**AN OLD
FIREPLACE!**

BREAK INTO THE CHIMNEY
BEHIND IT... THERE'LL BE FOOT-
HOLDS TO CLIMB DOWN! THEY
WERE PUT IN FOR CHIMNEY
SWEEPS... I SEEM TO
REMEMBER SOMEHOW...



THEN... DOWNWARD THROUGH THE BLACK INTERIOR...

WE'LL MAKE IT...
WE'VE **GOT** TO
MAKE IT!





LOOK! THERE WERE TWO MORE STILL INSIDE!

THANK HEAVENS THEY ESCAPED!



WELL, THERE'S NO CASUALTIES... BUT YOUR HOTEL'S A TOTAL LOSS!

IT'S LUCKY WE GOT OUT THE OLD PORTRAITS! THEY WERE THE MOST VALUABLE PART OF OUR FURNISHINGS!



BEN! L-LOOK!



IT WAS AN ANCIENT PORTRAIT... BUT THE WOMAN IN IT...

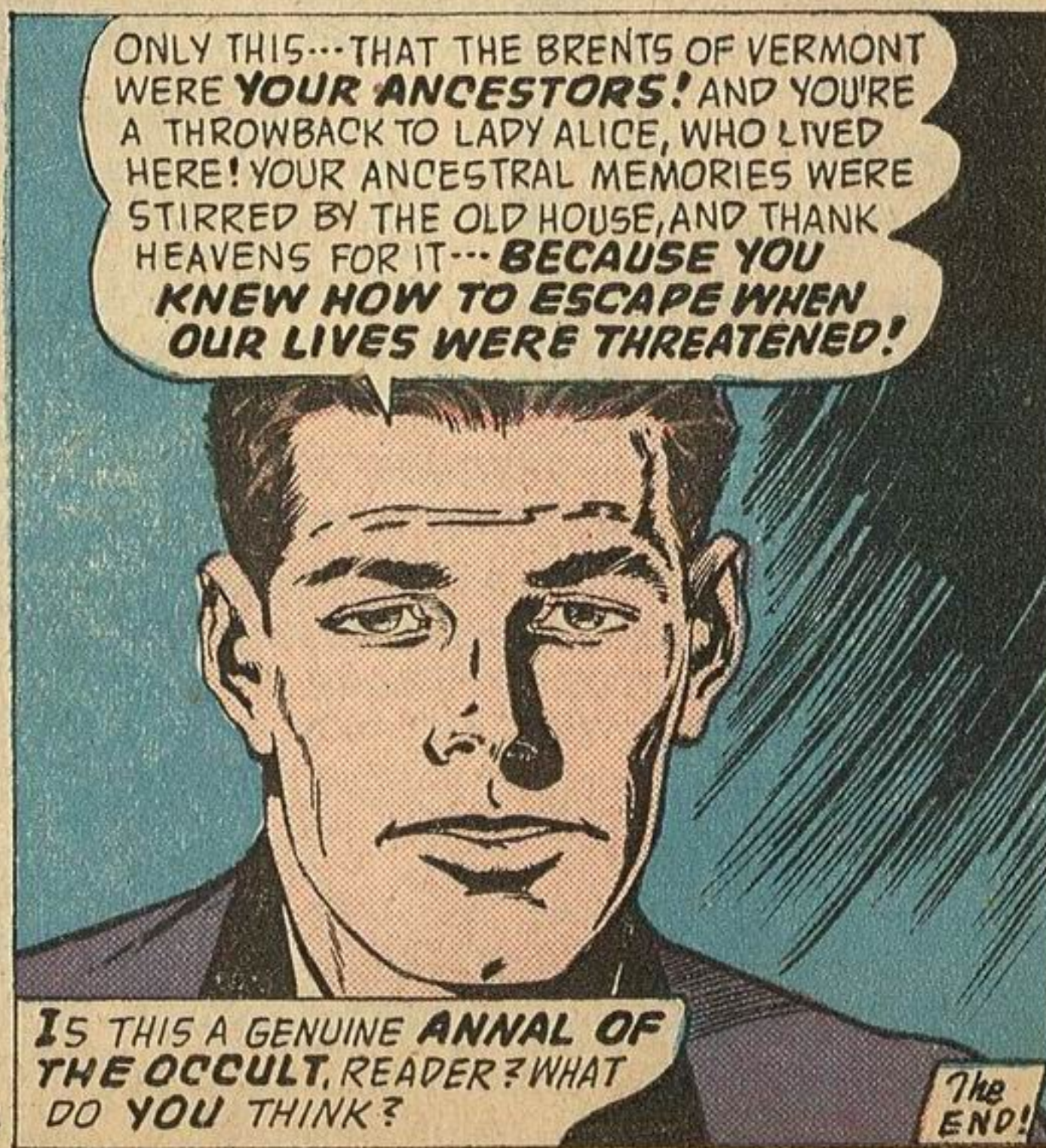
IT... IT'S **YOU!** BUT... BUT HOW CAN THAT BE...



AN EXPLANATION WAS READILY FORTHCOMING...

AN ASTONISHING RESEMBLANCE! THAT HAPPENS TO BE **LADY ALICE BRENT**, OF THE FAMILY THAT ONCE OWNED THIS PLACE! SHE CAME OVER FROM ENGLAND IN 1696!

ALICE BRENT ...WHY... THAT WAS MY **MAIDEN NAME!**... WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, BEN?



ONLY THIS... THAT THE BRENTS OF VERMONT WERE **YOUR ANCESTORS!** AND YOU'RE A THROWBACK TO LADY ALICE, WHO LIVED HERE! YOUR ANCESTRAL MEMORIES WERE STIRRED BY THE OLD HOUSE, AND THANK HEAVENS FOR IT... **BECAUSE YOU KNEW HOW TO ESCAPE WHEN OUR LIVES WERE THREATENED!**

IS THIS A GENUINE **ANNAL OF THE OCCULT**, READER? WHAT DO YOU THINK?

The END!

Are YOU
SKINNY
like I was?

a 90 lb.
weakling
who became
world's
strongest
man



George
Jowett
Champion
of
Champions
World's
Greatest
Builder
of
Champions
and REAL
HE-MEN
out of
SKINNY
and FLABBY
weaklings



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CHEST, LEGS, etc.

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How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE
IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.

How to BEAT ANY BULLY.

How to DO FEATS of STRENGTH.

How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING
YOU TACKLE.

YES! Your Success Story Can Soon be like John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling like you became a MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES — won a BIG SILVER TROPHY, his name, accomplishments engraved on it and \$100. A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. TODAY everybody admires John's movie star build, he-man STRENGTH, his mighty ARMS, heroic CHEST, slender WAIST, rock-like TORSO, broad manly BACK, wide military SHOULDERS, new popularity with the BOYS and GIRLS. His winning drive in ALL SPORTS, his energy at work and studies.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes a day in your home, you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from a wreck to a WORLD CHAMPION.

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, YOU'LL DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become the SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN IN LOOKS and ACTS — a WINNER in EVERYTHING, athletics, business, studies.

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WANT
Check ALL Your
Needs —

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60 LBS.
OF SHAPELY
MIGHTY
MUSCLES

This Can Be
YOU in a
Short
Time!

BEFORE
Mailing
Coupon
I was a
125 lb.
6 ft.
skinny
weakling



says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to
MY CHEST, 3 1/2 IN-
CHES to EACH ARM.
No, Pal! You don't
have to be a chick-
en-chested skinny
weakling like I was
only a few weeks
ago.



AFTER

Mailing
Coupon
185 lb.
HEAD-TO-
TOE HE-MAN
POPULAR
ATHLETE
You can
be, too!

BEFORE

THEY CALLED ME
"SKINNY" —
BUT NOW
THEY CALL ME
MR. MUSCLES

TONY PASCARELLA

Thanks to Jowett easy
methods I GAINED 28 LBS.
of MUSCLE - PACKED
STRENGTH ALL OVER. I won
new handsome looks—great
athletic ability. Now You
do it!

AFTER

I BROKE A
WORLD'S
STRENGTH
RECORD!

JIM NORMAN
became Athlete of
the Year. Lifted
the front End of a 2700 lb.
Car. Quit being a bag-of-
bones weakling like I was.
In 10 minutes of fun a day,
JOWETT CAN DO FOR YOU
ALL HE DID FOR ME! I
gained 25 TERRIFIC LBS.
of HANDSOME POWER-
PACKED MUSCLES.

BEFORE



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NIGHT!"

SURE-

CLUB
HOUSE

GEE! WISH
WE COULD GET
SWELL GIFTS
LIKE THAT!

TAKE IT
FROM ME, KIDS, THE
EASIEST WAY OF ALL
FOR YOU TO GET
SWELL GIFTS OR CASH
IS BY SELLING WHITE
CLOVERINE BRAND
SALVE!

YOGI WAS RIGHT! LOOK AT ALL THE WONDERFUL PREMIUMS WE EARNED SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE!

-SO
BETTY
AND BOB
TOOK
YOGI'S
ADVICE
AND
MAILED
IN THE
COUPON

YES, I'LL
TAKE FOUR
BOXES.

WOW!
I'M GONNA
TELL SOME
OF THAT
SALVE TOO.

ELVIS PRESLEY
GUITAR WITH
AUTOMATIC
CHORD PLAYER

**ACT
NOW**

CHROMIUM
WRIST
WATCH



CYCLE LAMP ROY ROGERS
FLASH CAMERA

CATCHER'S

MIT
oo!
ELECTRIC
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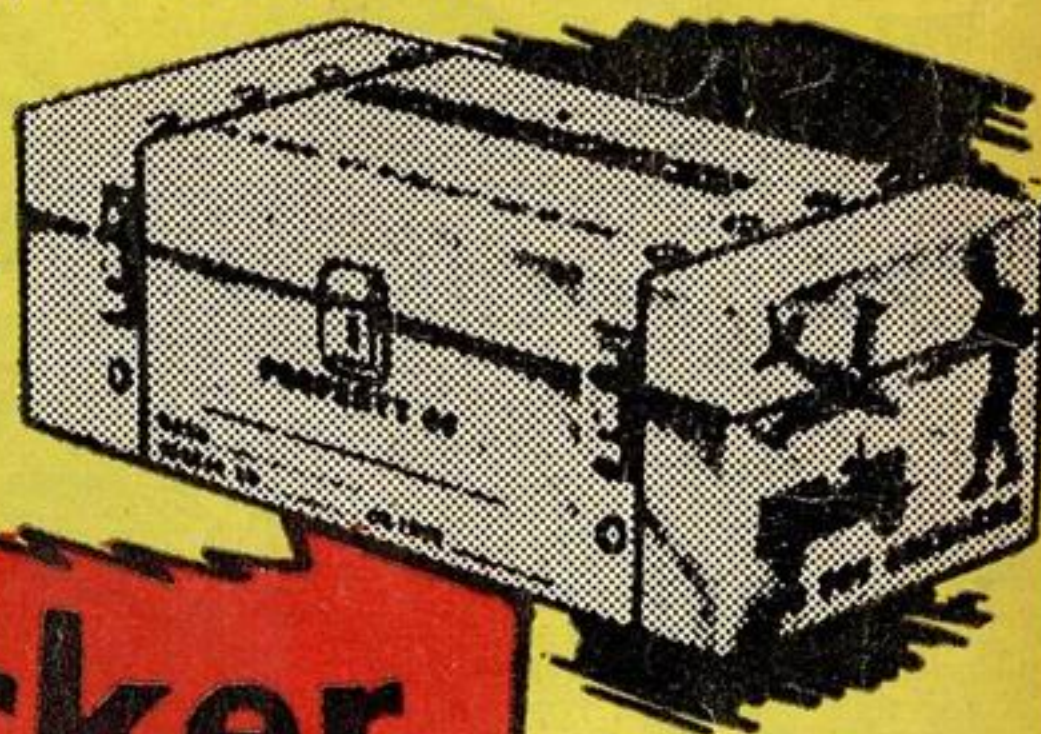
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